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ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF BOYCOTT.

Heavy Drop in Sale of Piece Goods in India.

FOREST LAWS DEFIED.

London, Yesterday.

The Indian Government's appreciation of the situation in India last week reports the resumption of normal conditions practically everywhere on the north west frontier province.

The breach of the Forest Laws appears to be extending in the central provinces and in Bombay Presidency.

The economic position in Bombay is deteriorating, and the sale of piece goods in Amritsar has dropped from a monthly average of 25 lakhs to two lakhs.

This operation of the economic forces is expected to encourage the increasing opposition to the continuance of the civil disobedience movement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing remarks, the improvement manifested during the past week is maintained.—Reuter.

Situation Obscure.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to last Saturday states that, subject to the comments given below, there has been no change during the week and the improvement manifested during the past few weeks is maintained.

In Waziristan the settlement with various Mahsud sections is proceeding very satisfactorily. On the northern border of Peshawar districts the situation has remained somewhat obscure throughout the week, but there has been no overt act of hostility.

There is no change in the situation in Bannu City in the north-west frontier province. The process of disarming the disaffected portions of the rural areas has continued throughout the week. During the week it has been necessary to apply the Prevention of Intimidation Ordinance to the central provinces where picketing has become more intensive and the methods more forcible. The Unlawful Investigation Ordinance, which makes a penal investigation to the non-payment of land revenue and certain other dues, has been applied to the united provinces, where Congress propaganda has been carried on in some villages.

The breach of the Forest Laws appears to be extending in the central provinces and in Bombay Presidency, and in some places it has been accompanied by wilful damage to standing trees.

Picketing of Schools.

The picketing of schools and colleges continues in some towns and in Calcutta has necessitated the successive postponement of certain law examinations. Generally, however, this part of the Congress programme does not appear to be achieving any considerable success.

The position in Gujarat continues to improve. More village officers have withdrawn their resignations and in several districts the collection of land revenue is proceeding better than was expected.

The economic position in Bombay City is deteriorating. On August 1 six mills closed down, involving 13,000 operations, and it is anticipated that other mills will close in the early future, owing to the inability to finance further production. The economic effects of the civil disobedient movement are not confined to Bombay, although they are perhaps most pronounced in that city.

Weavers Trown Out.

In Amritsar, which is an important centre of the piece goods trade, the bar on foreign goods has resulted in the locking up of a very large amount of capital with the inevitable consequences that trade and finance are seriously affected and that the movement of Indian-made goods is impeded.

It is reported that the sales of piece goods dropped in the month of June from an average of 25 to two lakhs.

The Madras Government reports that in several places large numbers of weavers have been thrown out of employment owing

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

Articles of Association Adopted.

IDENTIFICATION PURPOSE.

At the second extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held this morning in Exchange Building, the new articles of association of the Company were unanimously approved.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided, and supporting him were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. Allan Keith (Secretary), R. A. Wadeson (Company's solicitor), C. F. Mendham, C. A. da Roza, and Li Tse-fong.

The two shareholders present were Messrs. M. A. Figueirido and F. E. Silva.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Scott Harston said:—

The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the Secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the extraordinary general meeting held on July 16 and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at such meeting. This resolution, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new articles of association of the Company.

You will also remember that at the above mentioned meeting I shortly explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to alter the articles of association, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith except to add that at the meeting in question the draft new articles of association were unanimously approved, and that the resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution.

Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new article of association shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to, to be confirmed as a special resolution, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special Resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely:—

"That the new articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof."

and I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Figueirido and carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEETING.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move:—

"That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9), dated July 31, 1930, be adopted."

The Attorney General will move the second reading of:—

"An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925."

"An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance, 1912."

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackenzie will move the second reading of:—

"An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen."

to the civil disobedient movement. The operation of the economic forces may be expected to encourage increasing opposition to the continuance of the movement. Subject to the above remarks, the position in the various provinces is as stated in last week's appreciation.—British Wireless Service.

Peace Talks.

Allahabad, Yesterday.

The Viceroy has authorised the removal of the Indian Congress leaders, Pandit Motilal Nehru and his son Jawaharlal Nehru, who are incarcerated here, to Poona, where Gandhi is in Yeranda gaol, with a view to facilitating the peace talks.—Reuter.

TRESPASS AT THE AERODROME.

Menace to Aeroplanes Landing.

SUGGESTED WARNING.

When five Chinese women appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with trespassing at the Kai Tak Aerodrome, which is land under the control of the Hon. the Director of Air Services, Mr. Whyte-Smith intimated that he was not sure that the charge was right. He quoted from Interpretation Ordinance 31 of 1911 section 10. His Worship asked in whom the land was vested.

Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston: The Director of Air Services. The Magistrate: But he is not a Government servant?—At present he is the Hon. Commander Hole.

His Worship: Oh, I see. The Police officer pointed out that these people who trespassed on the aerodrome were a menace to aeroplanes landing there. They actually went there to dry grass. Complaints had been made about trespassers who walked aimlessly over the grounds.

His Worship: Any notice up in Chinese?—Sub-Inspector Elston: No notice at all.

His Worship: I think that it had better be done. The Police officer intimated that this was the first case they had, and his Worship decided to caution all the defendants.

His Worship told Inspector Elston to communicate with the proper authorities about notices being put up, because if prosecutions were to be brought, it would be only fair to people to have these notices displayed as a warning.

FATE OF CHANGSHA

NATIONALISTS DISSATISFIED WITH HO CHIEN.

MISHANDLING AFFAIRS.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Foreign sources confirm news of the recapture of Changsha City. The firing continues on the outskirts. With the recapture of Changsha, the question in regard to the proposed reorganisation of Hunan Provincial Government is being discussed with great dissatisfaction. It is felt that Ho Chien is mishandling military affairs in the Province. Natives of Hunan residing in the Capital, including Tan Yen-kai, acting Chairman of the National Government, have petitioned the Central Government to remove and punish Ho Chien.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Nanking, Yesterday.

An official statement declares that it is confirmed that Government troops entered Changsha this morning.—Reuter.

Peking, Yesterday.

American missionaries in Kanchow, Kiangsi, numbering twelve, have been advised to leave.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A message from Sasebo, the Japanese naval depot, says that owing to the Communist menace on the Yangtze, the 24th destroyer squadron, consisting of the warships Yanagi, Momo, Kashi and Nara, have sailed for Shanghai.

In a message from Peking it is stated that the Communist bandits who are holding Miss Nettleton and Miss Harrison, two missionaries in Fukien, have cut off one of Miss Nettleton's fingers and sent it to the authorities demanding \$50,000 ransom for the release of the captives.

The British Legation at Peking is most reticent regarding the matter, but it is believed that the Communists have threatened to cut off other fingers if the ransom is not quickly forthcoming.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

While the Communist menace in the Yangtze Valley grows apace, 20,000 Cantonese troops arrived at Tientsin by steamer during the week-end and entrained for Kaom.

A further 50,000 Nationalist troops are expected in connection with a fresh attempt to retake Tientsin.—Reuter.

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

London, Yesterday.

Lord Birkenhead is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.—Reuter.

[Frederick Edwin Smith, created the first Earl of Birkenhead in 1872, his father being a barrister of the Middle Temple. Educated at Birkenhead School.



Lord Birkenhead.

and Wadham College, Oxford, where he was President of the Union, he took silk and became a King's Counsel and Bencher of Gray's Inn in 1903. From 1915-19 he was Attorney-General, Treasurer from 1917-18, and Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain in 1919. From 1924 to 1928 he was Secretary for India. Lord Birkenhead was on active service during the European War (with the Indian Corps in France) and was mentioned in despatches. He has published a number of books, the best known being "Famous Trials of History." The heir to the title is Viscount Furness, who is 23.

Slightly Improved.

London, Later.

Lord Birkenhead's condition is slightly improved.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:—

The position of the Guam typhoon is uncertain.

A shallow depression covers China.

Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, light; fair.

Long of Hong Kong—114° 10' 27" Lat. of Hong Kong—22° 18' 13"

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 62.39 inches against an average of 54.50 inches.

Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	79	91
Macao	79	90
Pratas Island	79	88
Manila	77	89
Foochow	81	88
Amoy	78	86
Swatow	80	91
Chefoo	80	87
Shanghai	77	91

SHANGHAI PHONES.

NEW 40 YEARS' FRANCHISE NOW SIGNED.

COMPANY BOUGHT-OUT.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Director General, Mr. S. M. C. Fessenden, the French Consul-General, Mr. Koehlin, and Mr. Gill, Vice-President of International Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, yesterday afternoon signed a new 40 years' telephone franchise, after which Mr. Gill and two Directors of the Telephone Company signed a sale contract, under which the Mutual Telephone Co. is bought out on a basis of 75 tales per share.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PRESS.

EVENING POST TO ABSORB THE MERCURY.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It has been announced that the Shanghai Evening Post intends to absorb the Shanghai Mercury.—Reuter.

TRADE EXHIBITION IN S. AMERICA.

Prince of Wales Going to Opening Ceremony.

BRITAIN'S INFLUENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Arrangements are in hand for the Prince of Wales to visit Argentina and Brazil in the Spring of next year. The main purpose of the visit is to enable the Prince to take part in the opening of the British Empire Trade Exhibition, which will be held at Buenos Aires for about six weeks from March 14.

It is five years since the Prince, when homeward bound from South Africa, made a tour of Argentina and other South American States. The Prince has since taken a keen interest in the development of trade relations with the Latin American countries, and following his visit the Anglo-South American Association was formed to further this object.

Another step to extend British markets in South America was taken by the appointment by the Board of Trade of the Economic mission of Industrialists, headed by Viscount D'Abernon, which recently visited Argentina and Brazil.

Keen Interest.

British manufacturers are displaying a keen interest in next year's exhibition and application for space in the trade sections has necessitated the provision of more than double the covered space originally designed. The grounds and buildings cover more than 25 acres, but it will be difficult to accommodate all who wish to participate.

Owing to the greatly increased importance now assumed by the exhibition, the British Government have decided to treble the sum to be expended on their official participation in the exhibition, and a considerable part of the impressive British Government exhibits now being shown in the Antwerp exhibition will be displayed at Buenos Aires.—British Wireless Service.

GOOD-BYE!

HERMES SAILING FOR HOME.

A NIGHT AT THE "BUFFS."

Wellesley 2, Lodge, R.A.O.B., which is constituted by members of the crew of H.M.S. Hermes, said "Good-bye and Good luck" to their friends at a "smoker" held in the R.A.O.B. Club last night. The Hermes is leaving for Home this week upon the completion of her commission.

Harmony and conviviality characterised the gathering, which closed with an expression of thanks on behalf of the Lodge to the Club Committee, and a reply by the President in which the sincere hope was expressed that the cordial friendships established during the ship's stay here would long be maintained.

Mr. Anglin, the Chairman, speaking for Wellesley 2, stated that they had a wonderful time to look back upon, and although they were naturally glad to be proceeding Home, they had to admit at the same time that they found it extremely hard to leave Hong Kong behind them. It might possibly be the good fortune of some of the Lodge members to return to China some day, when they would lose no time in looking up their many friends. (Applause).

The Chairman had previously wielded his gavel at the concert with great skill and admirable promptitude, whilst Mr. Justice performed prodigies as accompanist to the tremendous rush of volunteer entertainers. Mr. A. E. Murphy set the ball rolling with "The Stormy Petrel," and Mr. Williams later gave "Little Pal," in quite the professional manner. Mr. Walford, then decided to "Cheer him up, and help him on his way," after which the majority of the very large gathering

UNWHOLESOME TINS OF SARDINES.

Food for Men or for Cats?

SHOPKEEPERS SUMMONED.

Several summonses against Chinese shop dealers concerning the alleged sale of unwholesome tins of Sea Brand sardines, unfit for food, were mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Whyte-Smith.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, with Senior Sanitary Inspector Taylor as complainant.

The defendants were Ho Leung and Ho Sit, of 32 Shantung Street, Lei Shui-fai of 58 Reclamation Street, and Lei Wu of the same address. Ho Sit was also summoned on a second count.

In answer to a summons in respect of twelve tins, Ho Leung said that he was entrusted by Ho Sit to keep them but not for sale. They were to be taken back to the country by the first messenger available. The fish was not food for man but food for cats.

Summoned for the possession of 1,180 tins, Ho Sit admitted having that amount in his shop but they were not there for sale. They were waiting to be taken to the dump, and he had sent his men with some of the tins to be dumped in the dust carts, but the latter refused. He had also taken some of the tins to the dust boat but it could only take one lot at a time and not too many!

A representative of 58 Reclamation Street appeared and said that Lei Shui-fai was his uncle and that he was at present in the country. He was there for about two months. He intimated that he would write to his uncle telling him of the case and asking him to return to Hong Kong.

Lei Wu, in respect of 3,200 tins of sardines, said that he was accountant to Lei Shui-fai, and that a friend of his, (defendant's) who is a travelling tradesman, bought the fish but it was not for himself. He (defendant) had rented 16 Reclamation Street to store the consignment.

His Worship said that he would record a plea of "not guilty" for them all.

The Magistracy fixed the afternoon of August 14 for the hearing of all the cases.

AMERICAN TRADE.

COMMISSIONER TO OPEN OFFICE HERE.

Mr. Granville Woodard, Trade Commissioner of the United States Department of Commerce, who has just been appointed to Hong Kong very courteously paid a visit to the China Mail office this morning.

Mr. Woodard states that the Office which he will open in Hong Kong will cover the whole of South China—Canton, Macao, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, other ports and the interior of South China generally. For the present Mr. Woodard has his Office temporarily at the American Consulate, but he expects to open his own office about October 1, as soon as samples, etc., have arrived from the United States.

With the establishment of the Hong Kong Office the United States Department of Commerce will have four offices in China, the others, which are already open, being located in Mukden, Tientsin and Shanghai, each in the charge of a Trade Commissioner.

Mr. Woodard offered their services as harmonisers. Even "Tom" got up and did his stuff!

Probably the most popular items of the evening were what might be termed "songs of long ago," which everybody seemed to know, and to wish to join in at the Chairman's signal.

Many Service and civilian friends were present but it was "Hermes night" and they made the most of it!

The happy evening ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem by the entire company.

"Cheer O! Hermes! Sorry to lose you!"

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Grant of \$300,000 to the University.

VOTE FOR KOWLOON METERS.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Thursday the following Supplemental Votes (1930 Estimates) will be considered:—

Public Works Recurrent:—Kowloon Water Account (meters, etc.). To meet estimated expenditure to the end of the year: \$25,000.

Provision made in Estimates: \$30,000.

Numerous applications for new metered services are being received on account of the rapid development on the Peninsula.

The vote is a revenue producing one as will be seen from the following figures:—

Kowloon Water Consumption Revenue.

	1928.	1929.	1930.
1st Quarter	\$43,645	\$55,993	\$67,120
2nd "	60,880	64,553	80,000
(approx.)			
3rd "	74,795	78,537	
4th "	69,862	85,343	

A Supplementary Vote of \$25,000 is requested which will allow for the provision of approximately 500 additional meters.

The above is to be met from savings under "Clearing and forming areas west of Kowloon City Road, Hok Un, Hau Pui Lung and Shek Shan."

Miscellaneous Services:—Grant in aid of Institution of University of Hong Kong: \$300,000.

Provision made in Estimates: \$50,000.

H.E. the Governor, in Council discussed the finances of the Hong Kong University on July 10 and 17, 1930, and it was agreed to ask the Secretary of State's approval of the following proposals:—

(a) The total grant of \$350,000 to be made on account of 1930.

(b) The increased grant to be used in the first place to balance the University budget to the close of 1930 on the basis of existing salaries.

(c) The University to produce a modified scheme of revised salaries for both its sterling and dollar paid servants which would bring the cost of the revision within the surplus left from the grant after balancing the budget and leave a reasonable margin for eventualities.

(d) The grant to be subject to revision annually in the light of the exchange conditions then prevailing.

(e) The increasing grant not to be conditional on reimbursement from Boxer Indemnity funds.

Approval has now been received and a formal vote for \$300,000 is now requested.

COLLISION SEQUEL.

COXSAIN AND A BOY'S DEATH.

On the re-appearance of To So Tai, coxswain of the Sun Toi ferry launch, on a charge of the murder of a Chinese boy, aged one year, on a junk following a collision on July 24, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared and said that he was instructed to defend. He asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing. He added that the bail was \$1,000 and that his client's employer, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., might come forward with the sum.

Inspector John Ogg intimated that he had seen the Public Prosecutor again about the case and he said that he was in doubt as to what to do with the case. He asked for a further remand of one week.

Mr. Lo said that he had no objection to a remand.

Accused was remanded for another week on bail of \$1,000.

ACTOR'S BEREAVEMENT.

Peking, Yesterday.

The famous female impersonator, Mei Lan-fang, has suffered a bereavement in the death of his mother, which occurred here yesterday.—Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST to TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th August, 1930.

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Hong Kong, August 5, 1930.

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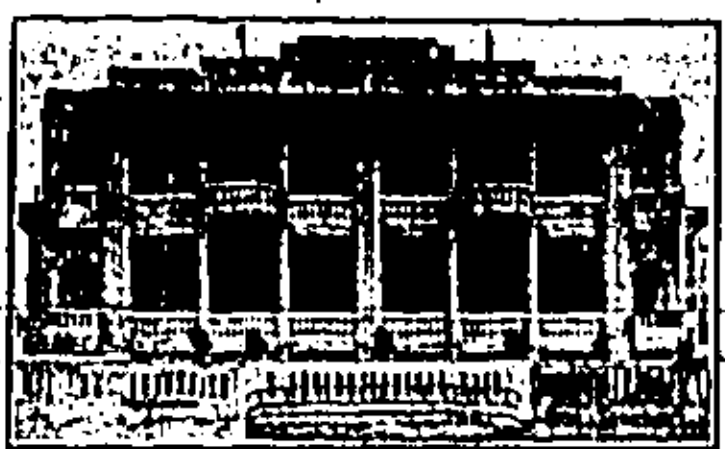
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STANDARD TIMES

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COLONY.**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

August	a.m.	p.m.
6	5.56	7.02
7	5.57	7.01
8	5.57	7.01
9	5.58	7.00
10	5.58	6.59
11	5.58	6.59
12	5.59	6.58
13	5.59	6.57
14	5.59	6.56
15	5.59	6.55
16	6.00	6.54
17	6.01	6.54
18	6.01	6.53
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.52
21	6.02	6.51
22	6.03	6.50
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.04	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.43
30	6.05	6.43
31	6.05	6.43

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the E.E. Telegraph Co. Office, Hong Kong:—
Erpripient, from Singapore.

S. LACK,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, July 31, 1930.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD., OF DENMARK.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Ragwort, from Shanghai.
Unimant, from New York.
Lyman, Dairy Farm, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, July 30, 1930.

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**THE QUESTION OF A HABSBURG
RESTORATION IN HUNGARY.**

Budapest.
A few weeks ago, about the time when Count Bethlen, was Mussolini's guest in Rome, it still was the anxiously guarded secret of a small circle of initiated persons. Now it is declared with certainty that Italy has renounced her original resistance against the candidature of a prince of the House of Habsburg for the crown of St. Stephen, and that she is ready to consent to a solution of the question of Hungarian kingship in the legitimist sense. Italy will, therefore, "as soon as this question reaches a point of maturity—and this may be the case in the near future—be in favour of the assumption of the Royal power by young Crown Prince Otto, the son of ex-King Charles, and there is talk of a future marriage between Otto and an Italian princess.

Undermining Action.
The recent visit of the Hungarian Premier to Rome, is said to have had the chief aim of concluding the diplomatic negotiations which had been proceeding for some time in this matter. Count Bethlen, in this conjunction acts in accordance with an old trend of thought which ultimately aims at putting an end to the administration of the Hungarian realm by Horthy. It is well known that between Bethlen and Horthy serious differences of opinion existed formerly and that Bethlen actually made use of certain means in order to undermine the position of Horthy. It was possible subsequently to attenuate this personal conflict to the point at least, that Bethlen gave up the outward appearance of hostility against Horthy. Horthy himself, moreover, has not taken any part in active politics for some years past and only figures as an ornamental personage. If however, as is rumoured in initiated circles, Count Bethlen has been urging the candidature of King Otto in Rome and if it is true that he has obtained the alleged consent of Mussolini, or at least his tacit consent to the solution of the question of kingship for a member of the House of Habsburg, he has after all only drawn nearer to his own original goal, which is to see the Seat of the Administrator of the Hungarian realm vacated by Horthy. The result of the Roman pourparlers is said to have been notified confidentially to Paris and London and one thinks that England and France will also agree to the candidature of King Otto, as to-day, they no longer have any interest in preventing the return of a Habsburg to the Throne of Hungary. The peace treaty itself does not contain any stipulations regarding a loss of the throne through the Habsburgs, and only after the second attempt of King Charles to regain the throne had failed, did the Hungarian parliament, by instruction of the Allied Powers, pass a law pronouncing this loss of the throne and simultaneously the banishment of the King.

Two Camps.
The struggle for the crown of St. Stephen had divided Hungary into two camps. The Legitimists, among whom figure chiefly the Roman Catholic aristocracy, the Church, and a considerable number the members of the rich Bourgeoisie have

ing point for improvement in all the joints of the arthritis patient. Because of this it has been thought that, if the fever and the changes in the blood which occur in acute infective disorders could be imitated, many chronic infections might be benefited.

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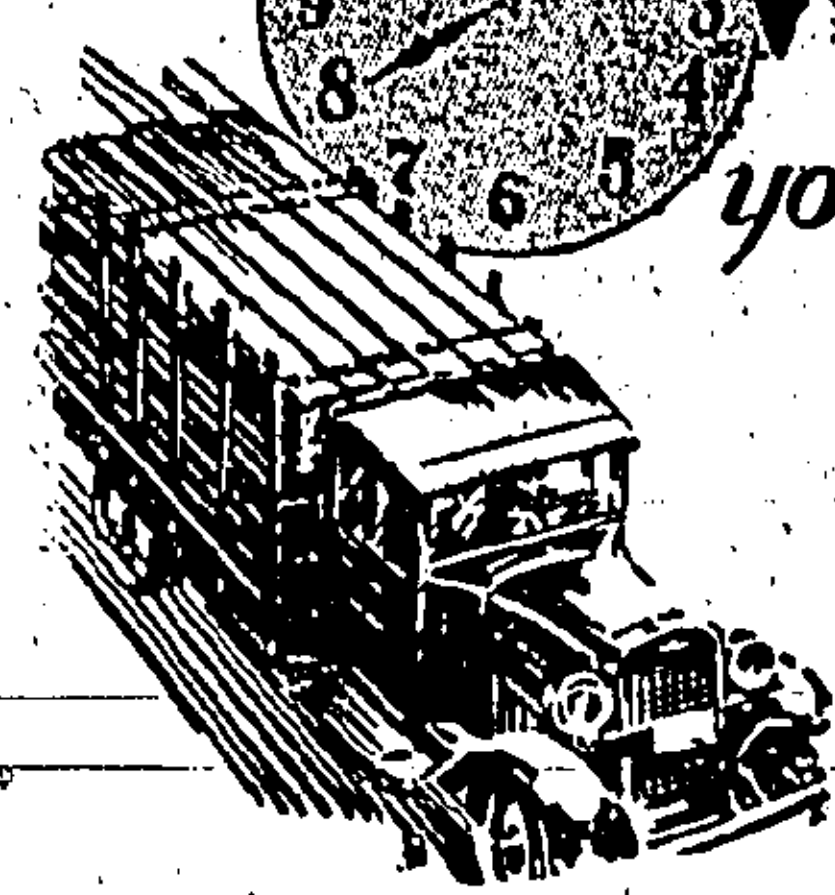
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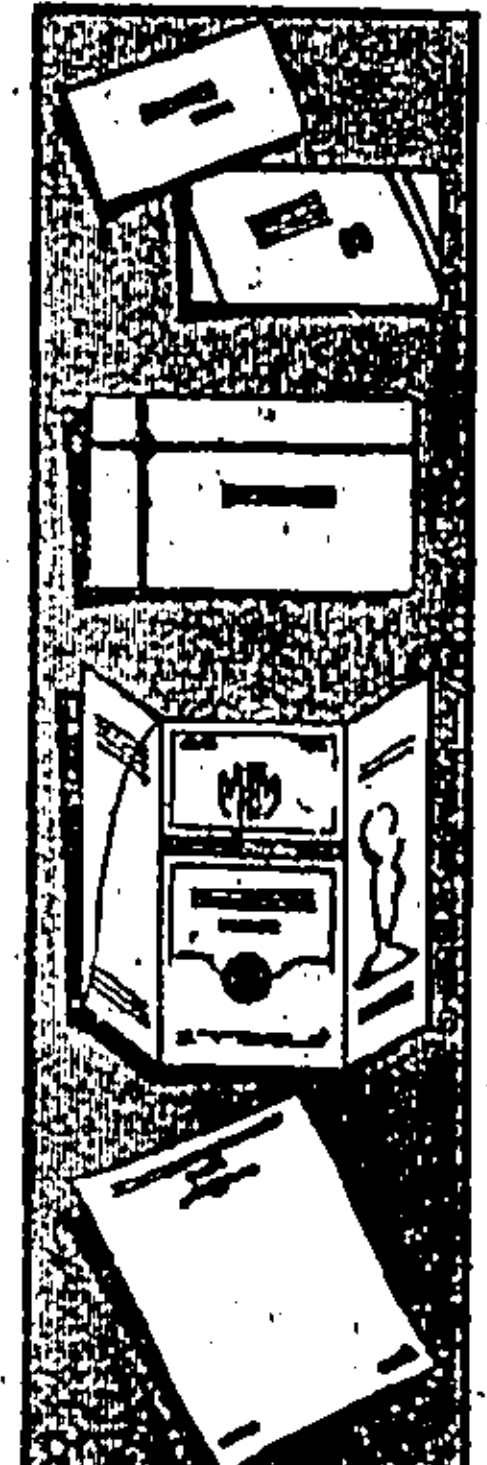


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**JUVENILE LABOUR
SHORTAGE.**

**Effect of Low War Birth
Rate.**

London, July 3.

The central districts of London are suffering from a severe shortage of juvenile labour according to the report for 1929 of the London Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment, which was appointed by the Minister of Labour in 1924. In 1928 this fact was already being commented on, and despite the mid-summer release from the schools there were 4,000 vacancies in London at the end of August.

The principal reason given for this lack of juvenile labour in certain districts of London is that many parents in the suburbs hesitate to allow their children to seek work in the centre because of the cost of travelling and the inability to take the midday meal at home. It is estimated moreover that there will be a reduction in the number of children leaving the elementary schools in the London County Council area of no less than 37 per cent. between 1923 and 1932. In the wider area covering 16 miles from Charing Cross, with an anticipated decline of 31 per cent, the estimate is that there will be 77,000 fewer juvenile workers available in 1932 than in 1923. It is suggested that in this abnormal state of affairs there is a danger that boys may be tempted to seek highly paid work with uncertain ultimate prospects in preference to employment which offers a better chance of advancement in after life. The question of transfer from depressed areas of young workers to London is a difficult one, since wages are apt to be lower than the cost of lodgings. Efforts are being made to deal with this difficulty and funds and organisations are providing hostels. The boys and girls born in the war years, with their low birth rates are of course now growing up and this is the chief reason for the scarcity of labour. If the Government pass their Education Bill into law the difficulty will of course become considerably greater.

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MAJESTIC presents Pola Negri in "Three Sinners." Miss Negri makes full of her mastery of the language of hands in this film. She believes that the hands, second only to the face, are the greatest aids to the screen player. Anders Randolph, who plays an important role, was once a champion swordsman. A silent film.

STAR features Ernest Torrence and Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Side Show of Life," the story of a Briton who has spent his life in a French circus. War breaks out. He gains rapid promotion, but when the war is over, he is forced to return to the circus without gaining the hand of a daughter of the rich. His return provides a dramatic climax to a powerful story. A silent film.

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CELEBES MARU	Monday, 18th August.
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SILVERWILLOW.

Constructed by Messrs. J. L. Thompson and Sons for the Silver Line, the Silverwillow is 450 ft. long, with a beam of 61 ft. 4 ins., the depth being 39 ft. 6 ins. On a draught of 26 9/50 tons of cargo can be carried. Twin-screw engines are installed, developing 2,750 b.h.p. apiece. Each unit has four cylinders 600 mm. bore, with a piston stroke of 1,800 mm., and runs at 112 r.p.m. The speed of the vessel when fully laden will be 14 1/2 knots. She is the third of three similar vessels constructed by the same builders. The Silverwillow

has been specially built for the carriage of American and Far Eastern produce and is electrically equipped throughout with winches, windlass, steering gear and engine-room auxiliaries, as well as refrigerating machinery, driven by electric motors. There are four large holds specially constructed for the carriage of fruit and vegetables. The whole electrical installation was carried out by the Sunderland Forge and Engineering Co., and the Liverpool Refrigerating Co.'s insulating machinery is installed. The Silver Line is managed by Messrs. Stanley and John Thompson, London, and the vessel and machinery were built under the supervision of Mr. James Smith, the owners' chief technical adviser.

TANKER OPERATION.

THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN SHIPBUILDING.

The brightest spot in shipbuilding is the tanker tonnage under construction. The future of tanker operation is so difficult to analyse with any certainty that the views of any authorities on the subject, based on an understanding of existing conditions are of the greatest interest to owners, shipbuilders and engine builders, and especially to manufacturers of Diesel machinery who have received such substantial orders. Hence the opinions of Mr. John McGovern, who as a shipbuilder responsible for some of the largest motor tankers, speaks with exceptional knowledge, are deserving of careful examination.

He considers that orders for tankers have not been overdone, after making due allowance for those automatically falling out of commission, and anticipates that tanker contracts would afford the "sole crumb of comfort to the shipbuilding industry during the lean times which appear to be ahead."

It is well known that some tanker owners have become perturbed at the increasing corrosion now apparent in their vessels, due, Mr. McGovern believes, partly to the fact that a considerably greater volume of the refined product is now carried in place of the crude petroleum which previously formed the major portion of the transport. In certain trades, therefore, it is likely that the useful life of a tanker may be reduced to 10 or 15 years, a fact which is recognised in Norway by the allowance of a larger sum for depreciation.

This will involve the necessity for the construction of a larger tanker tonnage to make up for early obsolescence, which, from the shipbuilder's point of view, is satisfactory, if not pleasant for the tanker owner. On the other side of the balance sheet, however, tanker owners will probably receive a gift of about 350,000 tons deadweight carrying capacity if the reduction in tanker freeboard is agreed upon at the Load Line Conference. But this will not operate until 1932.

No difficulty was experienced by Mr. McGovern in showing the superiority of the Diesel over the steam tanker, and he remarked that "the modern tanker is, perhaps, the best example of a vessel that can take full advantage of the adoption of Diesel machinery, owing to the large proportion of time at sea and her ability for carrying as paying freight the equivalent to a 5 per cent. or 6 per cent. saving in fuel consumption, this gain being increased in cargo capacity compared with an oil-burning steamer."

Tankers of from 10,000 tons to 20,000 tons deadweight capacity, all with a speed of 11 knots, were analysed in Mr. McGovern's paper, and, roughly, in practically all cases, it was shown that after every cost had been brought into consideration, the total running expenditure of Diesel tankers was some 15 per cent. lower than that of steam-driven vessels. For a 10,000-ton ship, for instance, Diesel engines show, for a 10,000-mile trip, a total running cost per ton of cargo of 16s. against 18s. 10d. for the steamer.

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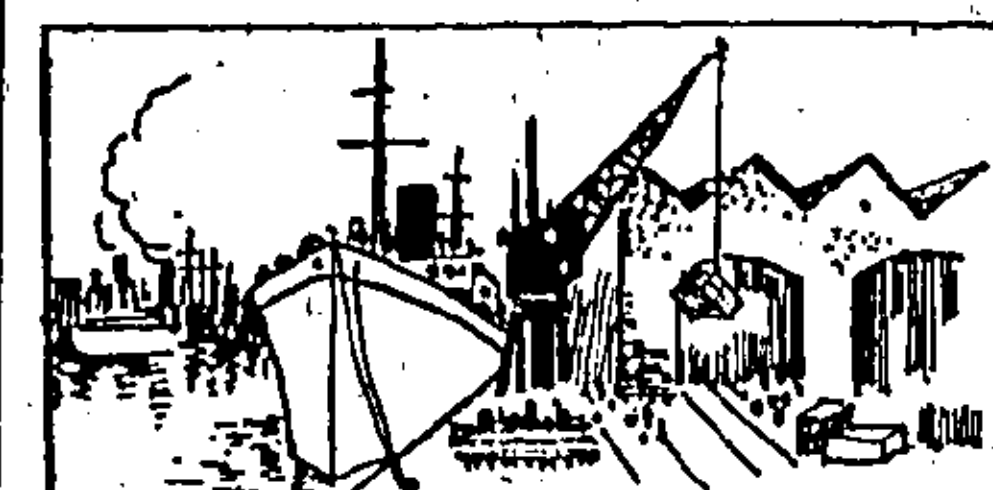
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NEW U.S. SERVICE TO THE ORIENT.

Dollar Line Underbids Dawson-Dant Group.

COMPLEX SITUATION

Another complex situation was added to the Administration's merchant marine problems when the Dollar Steamship Lines underbid the Dawson-Dant group for the ocean mail on the proposed route from Portland, Ore., to the Orient and Philippine Islands after the latter interests had completed plans to establish a new American steamship service for operation between Atlantic ports via the Panama Canal to Pacific Coast ports, thence to the Orient and Philippines.

The Dollar bid, entered in the name of the Admiral Oriental Line, Seattle, offered to inaugurate the proposed service with five new 16-knot 10,000-ton combination passenger and cargo vessels at the mail pay rate of \$5.45 per nautical mile. It stipulates maximum rates under the Jones-White Act for operation of additional vessels, via Class 3, 18 knots, \$8, and Class 2, 20 knots, \$10.

The Dawson-Dant proposal calling for maximum rates in classes of vessels was submitted in the name of Pacific-Atlantic Navigation Company, Portland. This company, organised to establish the new line, offered to perform the mail service with vessels, Class 4, at the maximum rate of \$6 per nautical mile; Class 3, \$8; Class 2, \$10, and Class 1, \$12.

The specifications, under which bids were opened in the office of Assistant Postmaster-General Glover, require the successful bidder to build three new Class 4 vessels within 25 months from the date of the award of the contract, and two additional vessels within 31 months from such date. The estimated cost of the vessels has ranged from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000 each.

The contract would run for a period of 10 years, requiring trips during the first year of the service and not less than 12 or more than 18 trips a year during the remainder of the contract term. Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, executive head of the Dollar Lines, and Kenneth D. Dawson, President of the States Steamship Company and prime mover in organising the Pacific-Atlantic Navigation Company for operation of the proposed Atlantic-Pacific-Orient service, were present at the opening of the bids. Both refused to comment as to their respective bids, although Mr. Dawson and his associates indicated surprise when the Dollar proposal was read.

SILVERCYPRESS.

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WARSHIPS IN PORT

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Tamar—Basil.
Taranis—Basil.
Forester.
Admiral—Portuguese cruiser.
Pezon—U.S. ship.
Vigilante—French gunboat.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English-feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
Shiuhing	24.8	25.2
Tsingyuen	15.2	16.2
Samshui	15.9	16.6
Shedlung	9.0	10.1

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shedlung 15.6 feet.

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WAR RISKS.

DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE AWARD.

In the early part of this year a shipmaster was obliged to relinquish his command owing to ill-health, which he attributed to his experiences during the War. Being a member of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, he noticed, after his arrival home, the announcement regarding the removal of the seven years' limit regulation in connection with applications for disablement allowances.

Accordingly he got into touch with the headquarters of his society, and it was ascertained in the course of the correspondence which ensued that he had some years ago been in receipt of a disablement allowance arising out of the effects of his War experiences. The guild at once took his case up with the authorities, and the society has now been officially informed that their member has been awarded a disablement allowance under the War Risk's Compensation Scheme with effect as from the date of their application on his behalf, so that he will have a substantial sum due to him in respect of arrears.

It transpires that in August, 1917, when in command, his ship was attacked by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean with gun fire, and after a running fight for 2 1/2 hours the ship was sunk and they were subsequently in the boats for thirty-six hours without food or drink—the boat he was in being capsized leaving the ship—and they were subsequently picked up in an exhausted condition. In the following March another ship of which he was in command was torpedoed off Anvil Point, but they managed to get her to Portland in a sinking condition. In April, 1919, he was obliged to leave the ship in which he was then in command at a port abroad, his illness being due to the effect of his War experiences, and it was then on his arrival home that he was granted a disablement allowance for some six months. Although he has been in active service since, his health has been very far from satisfactory, and he has now been at home for some time under the doctor. His position is a sad one, as he is married, with four children dependent upon him. The guild is at present awaiting the decision of the authorities in several cases which have been re-opened owing to the amendment of the seven years' limit regulation, and it is hoped that satisfactory results will be obtained in these cases also.

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Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
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Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
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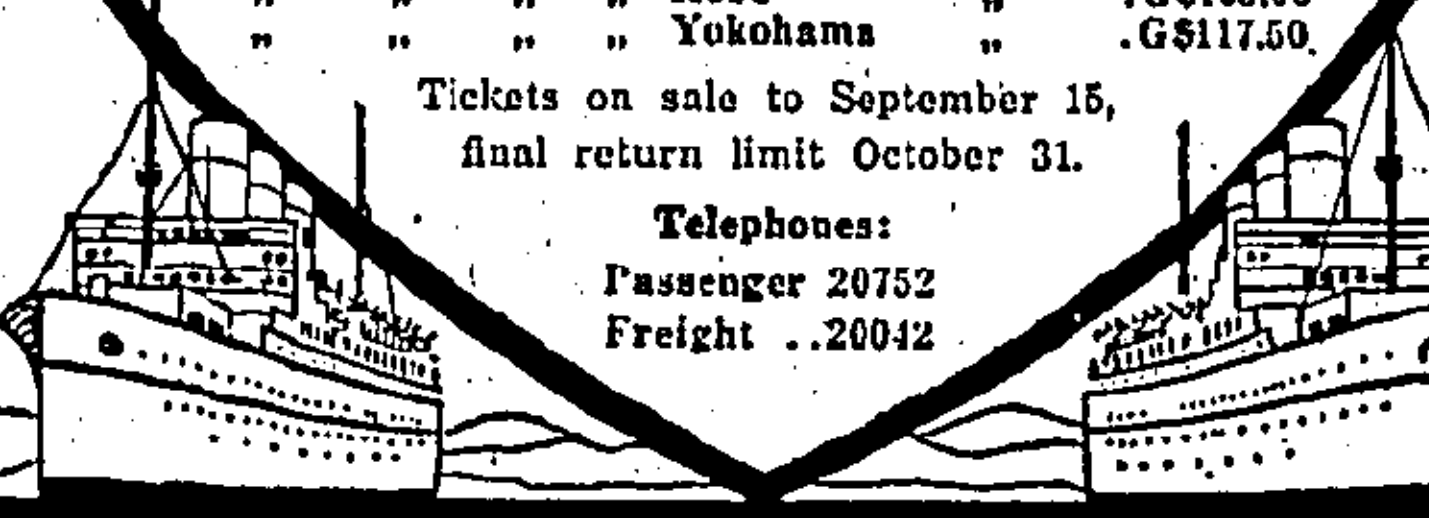
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*ALFORD	6,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*NAGPORE	5,295	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KARNATA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ITALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	8,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles & London.

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TALAMBA	8,018	23rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,841	9th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
THIRALA	10,000	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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Ship	Tons	1930	Destination
*BORDA	5,273	8th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
*ALFORD	6,273	14th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,946	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHIGAR	9,905	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BERRIMA	9,114	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,295	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,128	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARNATA	9,128	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,295	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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From ANTWERP.

The Steamship, "PATAGONIER" having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 11th August, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 18th August, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 11th August, 1930, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th August, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 8th instant, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd August, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th instant, or they will not be recognised.

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Temple Press, Ltd., send to the China Mail a copy of the July issue of the Motor Ship. The following subjects are dealt with in this issue:

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Taiwan via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 20th Aug. at 10 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed., 6th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Fri., 15th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat., 23rd Aug. at 3 p.m.
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Osaka via Amoy, Moji & YUENSANG	YUENSANG	Sun., 7th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 13th Aug. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 26th Aug. at Noon
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Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. E. Stovner, from Chen-yang-tao, buoy No. B51.—Doddwell & Co.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. H. O. Bron, from Singapore, buoy No. A30.—J.C.I.L.

Helikon, British str., 1,214 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. C40.—We Fat Sing.

Kum Sang, British str., 3,341 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Amoy, buoy No. A6.—J. M. & Co.

Nam Sang, British str., 4,035 tons, Capt. F. Mooney, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Tuesday, August 5.

Aeneas, British str., 6,255 tons, Capt. W. Wallace, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.

Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,853 tons, Capt. K. Inaguchi, from Moji, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tourane, buoy No. C37.—Yau Lee & Co.

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Sinkiang, British str., 1,916 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. B7.—B. & S.

Tijbadak, Dutch str., 4,801 tons, Capt. Pals, from Tg. Pandan, buoy No. A5.—J.C.I.L.

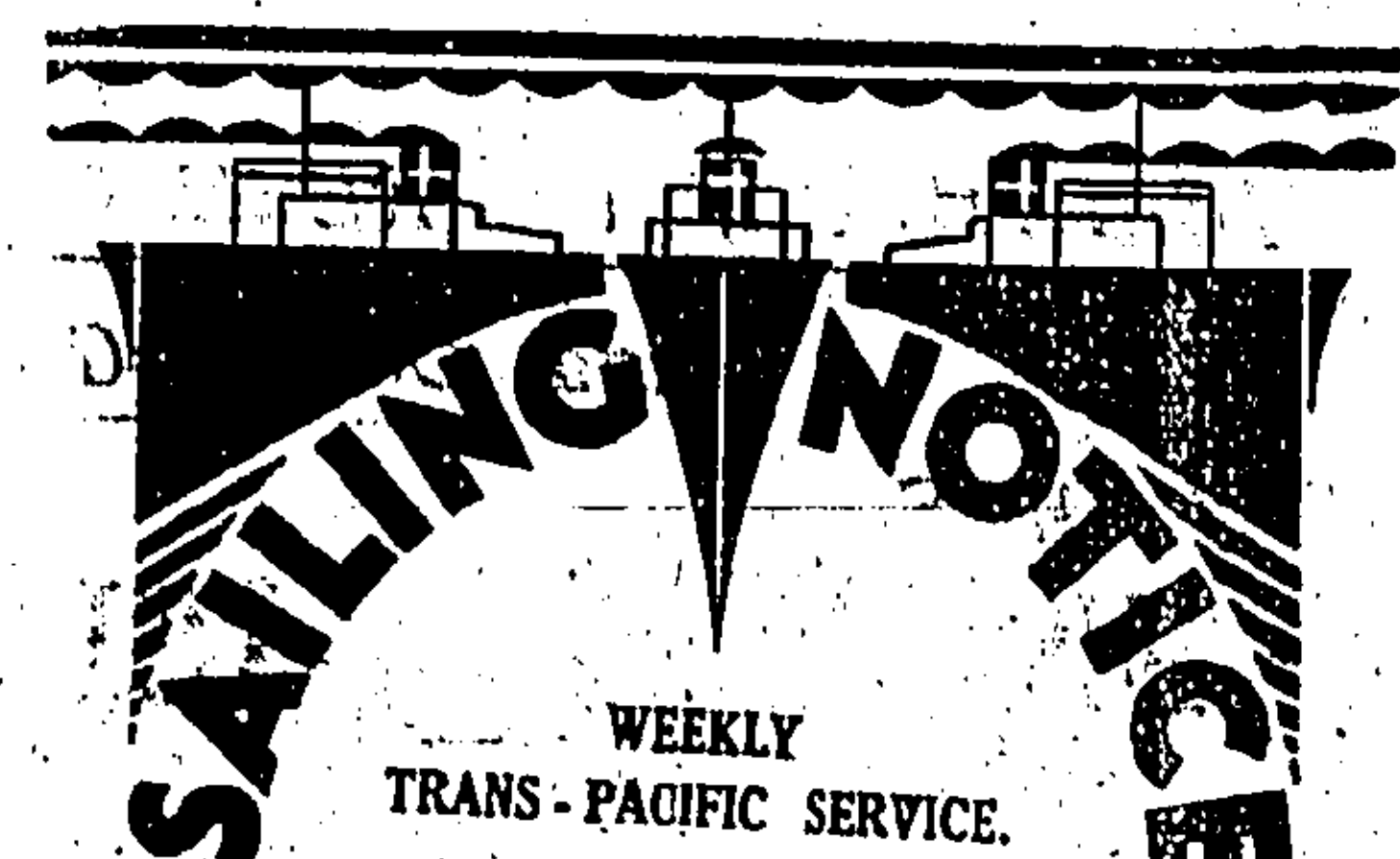
Triumph, American str., 4,825 tons, Capt. C. H. Batchelder, from Manila, P.I., Stonecutters.—L. Everett Inc.

Utrecht, Dutch str., 709 tons, Capt. J. H. Kop, from Amoy, North Point O.P.C.

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe on August 5 (Tues.) at 10 a.m., left Kobe on August 6 (Tues.) at 4 p.m. and was due at Nagasaki on August 6 (Wed.) at 3 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on August 7 (Thurs.) at 5 a.m.



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August 6 to 12 1930.

Date	High Water	Low Water
July	Standard Times	Standard Times
Wed. 8	m 7.3 7.7	m 0.1 2.7
Thurs. 9	m 10.4 1.0	m 2.4 5.0
Fri. 10	m 7.5 1.0	m 0.0 2.6
Sat. 11	m 10.3 1.1	m 2.3 4.9
Sun. 12	m 7.6 1.2	m 0.1 2.7
Mon. 13	m 10.4 1.3	m 2.4 5.0
Tues. 14	m 7.7 1.4	m 0.2 2.8
Wed. 15	m 10.5 1.5	m 2.5 5.1
Thurs. 16	m 7.8 1.6	m 0.3 2.9
Fri. 17	m 10.6 1.7	m 2.6 5.2
Sat. 18	m 7.9 1.8	m 0.4 3.0
Sun. 19	m 10.7 1.9	m 2.7 5.3
Mon. 20	m 8.0 2.0	m 0.5 3.1
Tues. 21	m 10.8 2.1	m 2.8 5.4

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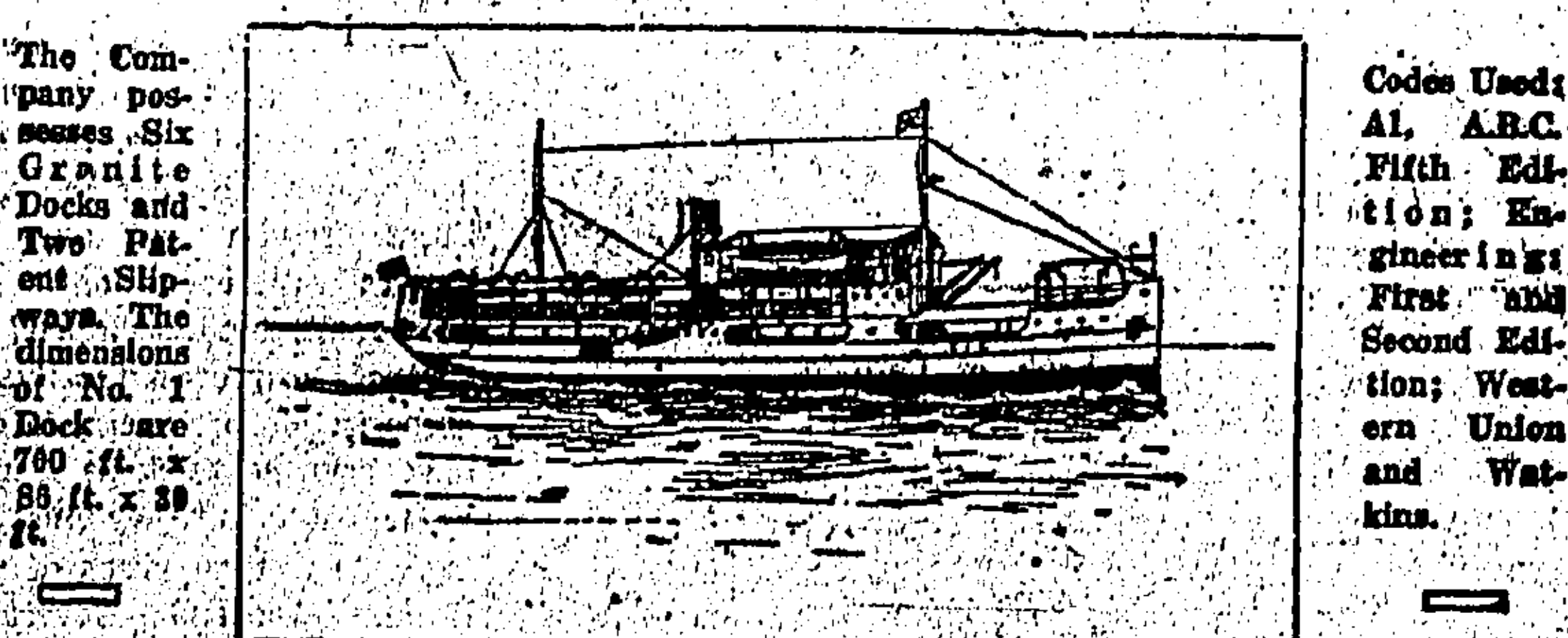
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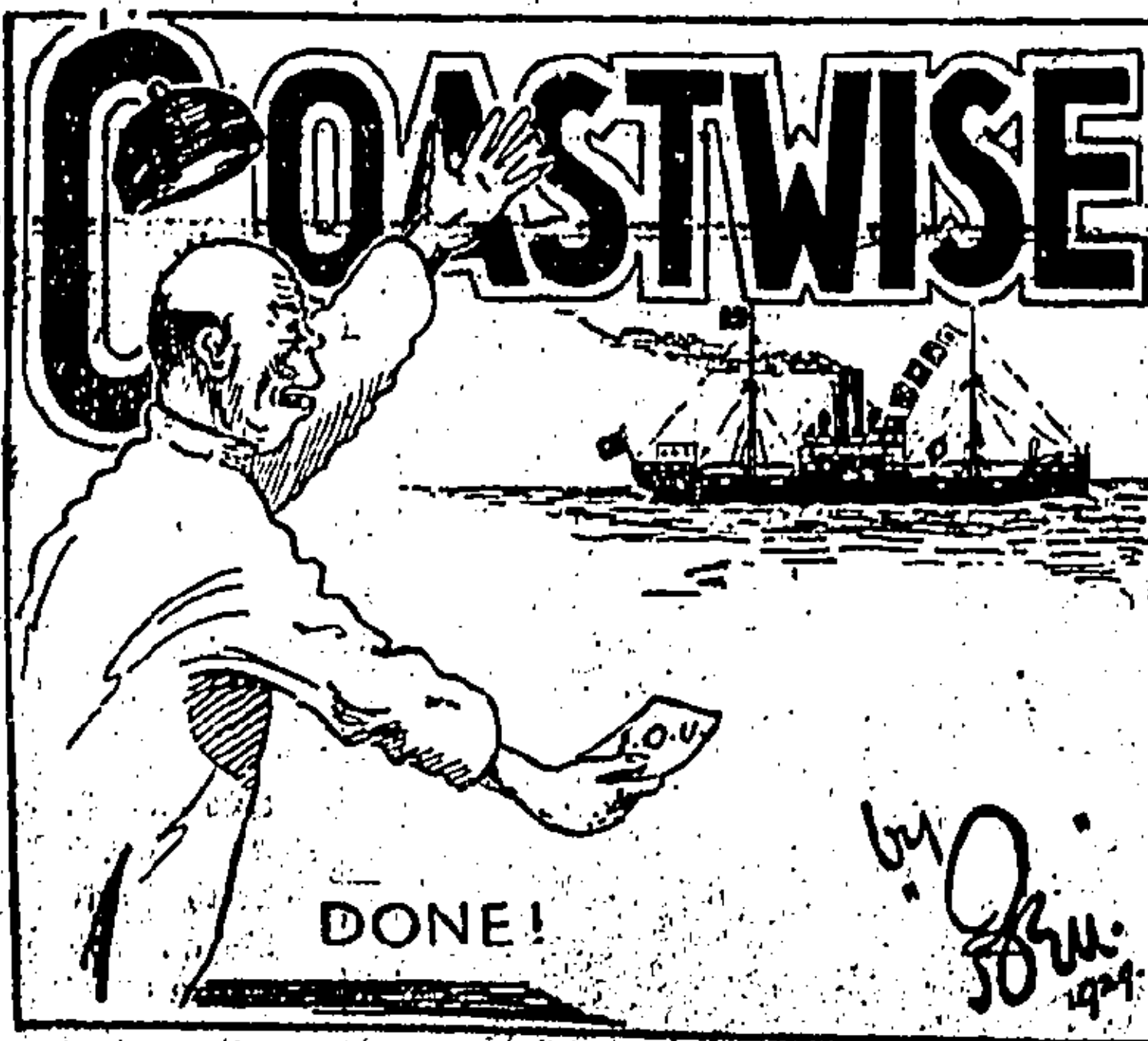
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1930.

Outrages on Britons.

It is difficult not to be impatient in regard to the latest news from China. It is difficult to restrain our language when we are told, firstly, that the Communist bandits have cut off a British woman missionary's finger and threaten to cut off the others if ransom is not forthcoming; and, secondly, that a Chinese soldier attacked a British woman in her bedroom, using his bayonet to overcome her struggles. It is stated that the British Legation in Peking is most reticent in regard to the outrage on the missionary. This can only be expected, as premature talk or action would undoubtedly place the lives of the two women missionaries held by the Communist bandits in the direct peril.

But is it not time to demand, after all those years of civil war and unrest in China, that China be brought to her senses by Great Britain and any other Powers whose nationals have been maltreated or killed? Assurances to protect the lives and property of foreigners in China have been as thick as leaves in Yellowblossom, but they must be regarded as mere scraps of paper. If any responsible Government, whether national or provincial, cannot give practical effect to these continuous assurances, Great Britain must simply devise her own measures to meet the needs of the moment. If the warring factions cannot protect their monks and nuns, the Communists and bandits and pirates of the face of the earth, the Powers should

offer to undertake the job themselves so long as the lives of foreigners are imperilled.

The toll of foreign lives in China and the destruction of foreign property during the last five years have been extremely heavy and serious. How long are the Powers going to stand idly by? Chinese abroad are given the fullest protection of the flag of the nation in which they reside and do business. Foreigners in China have an equal right to that same degree of protection under the Chinese flag. To admonish and rebuke is futile. Drastic action of some kind is imperative. Outrages by Communists, bandits and pirates are growing in number and in severity day by day and week by week. China must be told in the very plainest language that these must cease so far as concerns the lives and property of foreigners. Britain has offered many times to assist her in the suppression of piracy. Britain could place a dozen regiments in the country and rid it of Communists and bandits while the war-lords are doing nothing better than giving empty assurances for the safety of foreigners.

News in Brief.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Percy Henry Lloyd, Foreign Y.M.C.A., No. 38, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, and Maisie Murray Omay, who is travelling to Hong Kong on the s.s. Khyber.

A charge of the possession of a forged \$100 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank note was brought against two Chinese at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, when Mr. Whyte-Smith remanded the case for a week.

The body of Chan Mo (35), a coolie, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary this morning by the Police. The man was employed for one day on the Empress of Japan and he died at midnight from natural causes.

For the theft of a quantity of copper piping from the steamer Dux a Chinese, with a previous conviction, was at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour. Another man involved in the theft was given four months' hard labour. It was stated by Sergeant Estall that both were engaged as coolies.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday two pieces of land were auctioned. The first lot, Kowloon Island Lot No. 2327 with an area of 50,000 sq. feet was sold to the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient for \$100,000, the upset price being \$87,500. The land is situated at Prince Edward Road and has an annual rental of \$874. The second lot, New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1402, situated in Cheung Sha Wan Road, was sold to Messrs. Der Sing Chi and Li Wan Yuet for \$4,100. The land has an area of about 24,240 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$172.

A Chinese boy named Kwong Hoi (9), living at 1, Kaufungong, is the first victim of the present kite flying season. He was flying a kite from the roof of the house yesterday afternoon when he missed his footing and fell into the street. The unfortunate lad was terribly injured, particularly about the head, and was unconscious when picked up and taken to the Government Civil Hospital. He died within ten minutes of admission, without regaining consciousness.

Two opium smugglers were to-day produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. One man, who was searched on the Ping On wharf, had 57 tael of raw opium tied round his legs. He was fined \$1,500 or six months' hard labour. The second man had 33 tael of raw opium tied round his waist when he was searched in Connaught Road Central. He was required to pay a fine of \$1,000 or go to jail for four months. Revenue Officer Grimmit prosecuted in both cases.

LADY ATTACKED.

BRUTALITY OF CHINESE SOLDIER.

USE OF THE BAYONET.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mrs. Hearn, the wife of the Engineer-in-Chief of the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, was attacked in her bedroom in the early morning at their residence, at Puchen, near Pukow, by a Chinese soldier.

Infuriated at her resistance, the man used a bayonet to overcome her struggles, and Mrs. Hearn is at present in the Nanking University Hospital, her condition being very serious.

Her assailant escaped in the darkness.

The British Consul General, Mr. Hewlett, has made strong representations to the Chinese Foreign Office.—Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI.

GREETED BY YEN HSI-SHAN.

Peking, Yesterday.
Wang Ching-wei arrived at Shihchiachwang yesterday morning. Yen Hsi-shan greeted him at the station, after which an informal meeting of the Central Executive Committee was held.

Yen Hsi-shan banqueted Wang Ching-wei and party in the evening.

Yen and Wang are expected to go southwards to-day to meet Feng Yu-shiang, but Wang is expected to return to Peking in time for the first formal meeting of the enlarged plenary session of the Kuomintang, which is fixed for August 7.—Reuter.

DISTILLERY CASE.

CHARGES AGAINST A LICENSEE.

See To-yin, licensee of the Ka Wah Distillery, Aberdeen, was yesterday afternoon charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with surreptitiously moving a consignment of 30 jars of dutiable Chinese wines; and of withholding from the official Departmental books all records relating to the consignment, with the alleged view of defrauding the Revenue of the Colony.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said that on the afternoon of July 10 he and a Revenue Officer went out to Aberdeen in a motor car. They passed and repassed the distillery several times and eventually sighted a lorry going towards it with a load of what appeared to be empty wine jars. Later men coming out of the distillery were seen to load jars full of wine on to the vehicle. No immediate action was taken, but two days later Mr. Taylor visited the distillery, and looked through the books in vain for details relating to the consignment he saw moved out of the distillery.

The case was adjourned until Monday morning.

Kowloon Conviction.
Mr. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, imposed a fine of \$150 on Chin Kwong-sing, of the Wing Chun Distillery, 68, Tung King village, Kowloon City, on a summons for failing to issue passes on 40 jars of wine, which were sent in consignment of 20 each to the Tak Chun and Wing Tat distilleries, respectively.

Mr. F. H. Kwok appeared for the defendant, and pleaded guilty to a technical offence. He thought a caution would be sufficient.

For the prosecution, Mr. H. A. Taylor, monopoly analyst, said that there was a suggestion that if all the distilleries did what defendants did, labels would be re-used. It would mean defrauding the Government of its revenue. The duty on wine jars would be \$170.

ROUND THE CINEMAS LEOPERS IN THE P.I.

FOLKS MEAN WELL BUT CAUSE WOES.

"HARMONY AT HOME"

The family meant well. But all its good intentions didn't keep it from almost wrecking the romance of beautiful daughter Louise, and Dick Grant, rising young banker. That is the gist of the situation which confronts the principals in "Harmony At Home," all talking saga of American home life produced by Fox Movietone and based on the successful stage play by Harry Delf, "The Family Upstairs."

Directed by Hamilton McFadden, a young recruit to motion pictures from the New York theatre, "Harmony At Home," which opens on Friday at the Queen's Theatre, constitutes a vivid portrayal of life.

Louis Haller is played by winsome Marguerite Churchill, while Dick Grant finds perfect characterization in the performance of Rex Bell. "Old reliable" Joe Haller, titular head of the family, is portrayed by William Collier, sen., famous veteran of stage and screen. Others in the cast are Charlotte Henry, Charles Eaton, Dixie Lee, Dot Farley, and Elizabeth Patterson.

STAR THEATRE.

Dandolo and Rowina, two former artistes of the Follies Bergere, opened their season at the Star Theatre yesterday to appreciative houses.

Outstanding in the programme are some clever acrobatic feats. The adagio won much applause. The costumes were neatly coloured, whilst the lighting and scenery effects were meritorious. In conjunction with this is screened "The Side Shows of Life," starring Ernest Torrence, Anna Q. Nilsson, Neil Hamilton, and Louise Legrange.

U.S. ARMY COMMAND.

APPOINTMENT FOR MAJOR-GENERAL McARTHUR.

FINE WAR RECORD.

Washington, Yesterday.
Major-General Douglas MacArthur, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, has been appointed Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army in succession to Major-General Charles Pelot Summerall. Both have distinguished War records.—Reuter's American Service.

UNLAWFUL WEAPON

BAIL FOR A PRESIDENT PASSENGER.

Application for bail to be granted to Ma Man-shing, charged with the unlawful possession of an automatic pistol loaded with a round of ammunition, a Luger pistol, five spare magazines, and 700 rounds of ammunition on board the President Jefferson, on which he arrived from Shanghai, was made by Mr. M. K. Lo before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Lo said that the Police had made a thorough investigation in the case, and were willing to allow bail of \$5,000. He had that sum paid into his office yesterday by accused and a cheque was made in favour of the Hong Kong Government.

The Magistrate granted bail.

A POT OF PAINT.

STOLEN FROM EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

Mr. Mansley, third officer on the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. Empress of Japan was the complainant at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith in a case in which a Chinese, stated to be a painter, was charged with the theft of a pot of paint. He pleaded guilty.

Detective Sergeant Kellett stated that accused was seen walking away with the paint, which was being used to paint the sides of the liner at the Kowloon Wharves yesterday. He was not employed there, and had no business to be on the vessel.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or two weeks' hard labour in default. He pointed out that accused must have thought that was a cheap way of getting paint.

HAPPY AND CONTENTED EXISTENCE.

SINGAPORE LECTURE.

A highly interesting and instructive survey of life in the Cufion Lepor Colony, Philippine Islands, was afforded students of the College of Medicine in their lecture room on July 23 at the screening of a series of cinematograph films by Dr. H. Windon Wade, chief pathologist of the colony and field secretary of the Leonard Wood Memorial, who is on a visit to Singapore, says the Singapore Free Press.

Interspersing scenes of the life of the lepers, their work, their play, their rather pathetic interest in the arrival of the visitors' boat (which might bring a friend or relation to relieve their isolation) were pictorial illustrations of the magnificent scenery in which the lepers of the Philippine Islands exist. From the sea Cullion looked a very normal settlement with plenty of shipping in the harbour and scenes of busy activity everywhere.

Unequaled Panorama.

Upon landing the difference in the lay out of the town could be noticed, nearly all the houses, shops and stores being of thatp, with the usual complement of grocery stores, clothing shops, bakeries and even goldsmiths. Where the town straggled off into the country there were large plots of agricultural land. Lepers could be seen living on the land and helping in its cultivation. Everywhere luxuriant vegetation, inspiring mountains, towering cliffs, rippling brooks, made up a panorama almost unequalled anywhere else in the tropics.

Men, women and children, natives of the Philippines, all seemed in a perfectly happy and contented state, living a life perhaps more civilised and secure than otherwise would have been their fate. Well clothed, well housed, occupied with work and play, they presented a wonderful picture of what can be and has been done towards alleviating the sufferings of those cut off from their fellow beings by the disease.

Even the policemen were lepers. Prefacing the screening of the films with a short lecture Dr. Wade dealt with the problem of treatment, pointing out the similarity of the disease to tuberculosis, which, he said, attacked the lung tissues while leprosy attacked the nerve tissues.

Strict Routine.

The routine of a sanatorium was similar to the other part of the treatment, which had to do with regulating the habits of the lepers. Altogether there were 5,500 lepers in Cullion which was the largest leper colony in the world. Lepers were about their daily duties from all appearances similar to normal people and there was very little despair now that they knew cure was possible. They accepted their restrictions as part of the treatment. Much the same food as taken by other inhabitants of the Philippines was eaten. The Government found their food and clothing and occupations in the town or on the land for those who could work.

Dr. Wade was heartily thanked for his kindness by Dr. A. L. Hoops, P.C.M.O., at the conclusion: Dr. Hoops pointing out that the films had been as instructive to those actually concerned with the leprosy problem in Malaya as they had been to the students.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," August 6, 1920.]

To-day's closing rate of the dollar is 4/24d.

"Jinks," an amiable and well-bred fox terrier, belonging to respectable people by whom he was well cared for, is dead. He was in the habit of going about calling on various friends, and was well known. He was murdered in "Federation Street" by a policeman's revolver, while lying down and annoying nobody, not even the policeman. He was wearing his collar and his licence tag at the time. Why was he murdered?

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of August 6, 1920.]

The first harbour race confined to Portuguese girls proved a great success, over twenty starting, of whom ten completed the course.

In reply to the local branch of the Navy League the Admiralty has agreed to co-operate in the arrangement for a Navy Week, during which all the ships of the China Station will be thrown open to the public for inspection.

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Sport Columns

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

Middlesex Surprise
Sussex.

PEEBLES 5 FOR 8.

London, Yesterday.
A number of matches were abandoned before or after two completed innings, but there were two victories to place on record. Middlesex defeated Sussex, at Brighton, by the large margin of nine wickets. The visitors were in arrears on the first innings, but splendid bowling by Peebles and Allen turned the tide, and Sussex were dismissed in their second venture for 72. Peebles bowled magnificently to take 5 wickets for 8 runs and Allen captured the remaining five for 31 runs. Set 102 runs for victory, the metropolitan county won by nine wickets.

At Clifton, Gloucestershire defeated Somersetshire by nine wickets. "Wally" Hammond played a good innings of 100 not out in a total of 181. Parker, with 13 wickets for 73 runs, was responsible for Somerset's batting failures.

At Manchester, the battle royal between Lancashire and Yorkshire was abandoned after the home county had captured first innings points. Ernest Tyldesley contributed 107 to the total of 284 for 6 dec., and Macdonald, the fast bowler, with 7 wickets for 53 runs, completed Yorkshire's discomfort.

At Swansea the game between the Australians and Glamorgan was left drawn. The county, at the close of play, required only 20 runs for victory with three wickets in hand. Grimmett claimed 8 victims for 103 runs during the match. M. J. Turnbull and Bates were associated in a good stand, the former scoring 73 and the latter 52.

Below are appended the most noteworthy feats accomplished in the matches just concluded.

BATTING.

Tyldesley, E. (Lancs.)	107
Hammond (Gloucester)	100
Bates (Glamorgan)	73
D. G. Bradman (Australians)	58
W. H. Ponsford (Australians)	53
A. Jackson (Australians)	53
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan)	52
* Not out.	

BOWLING.

Parker (Gloucester)	7-44
Macdonald (Lancs.)	7-58
Geary (Leicester)	6-36
Ryan (Glamorgan)	6-76
Langridge (Sussex)	6-98
E. A. R. Peeler (Sussex)	6-8
G. O. Allen (Sussex)	6-31
Young (Somerset)	6-31
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants)	6-59
Peach (Surrey)	6-70
Kennedy (Hampshire)	6-80
C. V. Grimmett (Australians)	4-34

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

At Swanswick.
Australians: 245 and 71-1.
Glamorgan: 99 and 197-7.

At Northampton.
Northants: 114 and 61-1.
Leicester: 170.

No Result.
At Birmingham.
Warwickshire: 70-2.
Derby: 70-2.

Gloucester won by nine wickets.
At Clifton (College Ground).
Somerset: 123 and 82.
Gloucester: 181 and 25-1.

At Canterbury.
Kent: 271.
Hampshire: 98.

At Manchester.
Lancashire: 284-6 dec.
Yorkshire: 125.

YORKSHIRE CRICKET.

An Appeal for a Trial
for Youth.

TWENTY YEARS TIME?

(By "Second Slip.")

I hear that Herbert Sutcliffe has unearthed something good for Lancashire when he wrote to Mr. Harry Rylands, the Lancashire secretary, concerning the promising all-round form shown by Stanley Proffitt, a Manchester shipping clerk.

Sutcliffe, along with Percy Holmes and Emmott Robinson, runs a coaching school at Headingley, Leeds, and to this house of learning Proffitt found his way. Sutcliffe was so impressed with him that he recommended him for the Lancashire second eleven. He has now left the Central Lancashire League and is persevering on the County Ground.

What a pity Sutcliffe cannot unearth something for Yorkshire, who might well gain the name of "the old brigade." A glance at the eleven inspires little hope for the future. Rhodes, though he has retired, plays in a few games, is over fifty. Holmes, Oldroyd, and Robinson are well past forty. Sutcliffe and Macaulay are over thirty and Leyland on the thirty mark.

Mitchell, who is showing good form with the bat, is twenty-eight. The enterprising captain, A. T. Barber, I am glad to say, has many years of cricket in front of him. Dennis and Bowes uphold the claims of youth in this elderly team, the former showing distinct promise as a fastish bowler, and the latter as a fast-medium out-swinging bowler. I can only hope that these two will be able to get a thorough grounding in the mysteries of first-class bowling, so that they will be able to give Barber valuable support in the year when experiments will have to be made.

It is true that Yorkshire will have Sutcliffe, Leyland, and Macaulay for some years to come, but, nevertheless, this does not allay my suspicion of youth being ignored with a view to the present rather than to the future. With the population of Yorkshire and the keenness displayed by its inhabitants, a new face might quite well be seen in the eleven once a week. There is nothing like a trial. But for all the "old men" that Yorkshire support, the county produces a rattling good eleven, which at the moment is second only to Lancashire in the county championship.

Drawn.

At Worcester.
Worcester: 128.
Essex: 180-5 dec.

Middlesex won by nine wickets.
At Brighton.
Sussex: 243 and 72.
Middlesex: 214 and 104-1.

No Result.
At the Oval.
Notts: 181.
Surrey: 96-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Australians.
At Hastings—Sussex v. Surrey.
At Kidderminster—Worcestershire v. Derbyshire.
At Clifton (College Ground)—Gloucestershire v. Glamorgan.
At Canterbury—Kent v. Notts.
At Leicester—Leicestershire v. Yorkshire.
At Liverpool—Lancashire v. Middlesex.
At Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Hampshire.
At Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v. Essex.
At Lord's—Army v. Public Schools (Two days).

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	No.	Total
Lancashire	21	0	2	3
Yorkshire	21	0	2	3
Notts	21	0	1	3
Gloucestershire	21	0	4	2
Kent	21	0	5	4
Sussex	21	0	4	5
Derbyshire	21	7	4	3
Surrey	21	5	3	0
Essex	21	5	3	0
Leicestershire	21	4	0	0
Glamorgan	21	4	0	0
Worcestershire	21	3	7	5
Warwickshire	21	2	5	2
Northamptonshire	21	2	5	2
Middlesex	21	2	7	2
Hampshire	20	3	5	1
Somersetshire	20	1	11	5

The system of scoring is as follows: 3 points for an out, 1 point for a run, 2 points for a century, 1 point for a half-century, 1 point for a fifty, 1 point for a ten, 1 point for a five, 1 point for a four, 1 point for a three, 1 point for a two, 1 point for a one.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RESULTS.

Not Out Double Century
for Charterhouse.

DULWICH BEATEN.

Harrow, 336 for 6 (dec.) (W. M. Welch 171 not out) and 236 for 6. Harrow Wanderers, 307 for 7 (dec.) (L. G. Crawley 96).
I Zingari, 232 for 5 (dec.), Eton 157 for 9 (Hale 51).
King's School, Ely, 391 for 9 (dec.) (Harris 74). Cambridge Gentlemen 251 (Whewell 113).
Charterhouse 333 for 5 (dec.) (C. Middleton 202 not out) Westminster 88 (Davidson 5 for 43).
St. Paul's 284 for 6 (dec.) (Haddingham 121). Dulwich 84 (Sturton 4-11).
Forest School 315 for 5 (dec.) (Hudson 102). Old Foresters 228 for 7.
Hallebury 323 (McCall 87) and 235 for 5 (dec.) (Rogerson 70).

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—To-day—Mixed Doubles—Club de Re-creo v. University.
Water Polo—To-day—Division I—Chinese Bathing Club v. R.A.; Division II—Somerset v. Fukuia Club.
Friday—Division I—Chinese Athletic v. Navy; Division II—12th Heavy Battery v. University.
Monday—Division I—Somerset v. V.R.C.
Aquatics—Saturday—V.R.C. Night Fete.
Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Division I—Kowloon Dock v. Tai-koo; Craigengower v. Civil Service; Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Police; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Re-creo; Division II, Club de Re-creo v. Electric R.C.; Tai-koo v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club; Yacht Club v. Craigengower.
Golf—August 8—Happy Valley Championship and Captain's Cup.
Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.
Football—Friday—Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Football Club, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
October 1—Entries close for Challenge Shield.

HOME

Cricket—August 16-20—Fifth Test Match, The Oval, London.

McCall 57, Wellington 357 for 4 (dec.) (James 115) and 87 for 3. Cranleigh 160, Highgate 212 for 7 (Whitaker 77).
Brighton College 321 for 3 (dec.) (Archow 150 not out, Max well 91). Lancing College 139 for 6.
Tonbridge 331 (Davies 121, Leach 61) and 151. Old Tonbridgeians 478 (Sherwell 107) and 5 for 1 no wicket.
St. Andrews 284 for 5 (dec.) (Baker 125, Smith 108). Wellington School 218 for 5 (Adams 88).
Hurstpierpoint College 261 for 4 (dec.) (Gladwin 80 not out). Whitgift School 96 (White 7 for 17).
Old Merchant Taylors 276 for 1 (dec.) (Merchant Taylors School 188).
Nomads 195 (Heyman 6 for 46). Mill Hill School 181.
Bishop's Stortford College 120. Old Mill Hillians 95 (Knight 8 for 18).
Hornsey 127 (Surrey 5 for 25). University College School 225 for 7 (Burdett 129 not out).
Old Haberdashers 205 for 6 (dec.) (Baxter 97). Haberdashers School 43.
Aldenhams School 162. Radlett 79 (Laws 7 for 26).
Kingswood School 167 for 6 (dec.) (Hodgson 71 not out). Wyllie College 100 (Pashby 5 for 25).
St. Peter's School, York, 280 (Ogley 90). M.C.C. 192.
Marlborough College 284 and 285 for 2 (dec.) (F. H. Anderson 103 not out). P. M. Nelson 110.
Free Foresters 279 and 221 for 5. Felsted School 308 for 7 (dec.). Colchester and East Essex 164.
Eastbourne College 282 for 6 (dec.). Free Foresters 143 for 7.
Leys School 212 (Plant 95, Wise 5 for 56). Bedford School 179 (Wise 77, Besseker 8 for 49).
King's School (Rochester) 249 (Smith 67). Cranbrook School 270 (Smith 61).
Oundle School 302 for 5 (dec.) (Garrett 31, Fry 72 not out). Lord Lifford's XI 167 (Cullen 5 for 88).

RACING AT COWES.

KING'S YACHT BRITANNIA
FINISHES SECOND.

SAILS TO THE FINISH.

Rugby, Yesterday.

H.M. the King, accompanied by Admiral Earl Jellicoe, took part at Cowes to-day in his first yacht race since his illness. It had been arranged that in the event of the weather breaking the King would return to his steam yacht Victoria and Albert by a minesweeper sloop which was in attendance upon his racing cutter Britannia. Some strong squalls were encountered and there were constant showers during the race but the King sailed to finish. Britannia finished second, but on time allowance was placed fourth.

Sixteen yachts competed in the race for the King's Cup, which was won by Mr. Gretton's yacht Carlad—British Wireless Service.

EMPIRE GAMES.

BRITISH ATHLETES SAIL FOR CANADA.

London, Yesterday.
At Southampton 46 British athletes, captained by Lord Burghley, left for Canada to participate in the Empire Games at Hamilton, which commence on August 16.—Reuter.

NO LAW CHANGES.

FOOTBALL "AS YOU WERE."

There are to be no changes in the laws of Association football in the coming season.

This was decided at the meeting of the International Board at Bournemouth recently, when the only alteration that was made was the addition of Law 10, making a corner-kick, a free-kick, which, as Mr. W. Pickford explained at the annual meeting of the F.A., had been inadvertently omitted.

Still in Shackles.
The proposals of Ireland and Wales for an alteration of the throw-in law were withdrawn, and that by the International Federation to allow substitutes for injured players in international matches not played under the rules of a competition, was defeated.

The International Federation also proposed an alteration in the law with respect to a goalkeeper standing on his goal-line when a penalty kick is taken. They suggested the words must be on his goal-line, instead of standing, meaning that he could move; but it was decided that stand means that he must not move his feet until the penalty is taken.

The Scottish F.A. withdrew their proposal that the referee shall be satisfied throughout the game that he can see from any position on the field of play the whole of the field of play.

Irish Control.
A letter was read from the H. J. Commissioner of the Irish Free State Government suggesting that the Free State F.A. should have equal control of international matches with the Irish F.A., but it was decided that it was not within the competency of the International Board to take any action in the matter.

A proposal that referees in international matches shall be neutral and that linesmen shall be referees registered with a national association was adopted. It was also decided that a player is not entitled by word of action to show dissent from a decision of the referee.

Injuries in Internationals.
The question of compensation to clubs and players for injuries sustained in international matches, which was raised at the annual meeting of the Football League when it was suggested that 25,000 should be the minimum recompense to a club for a player's permanent incapacitation, does not appear to have been discussed at the meeting, which was conducted in private.

A telegram of congratulation was sent to Sir Charles Clegg, the president of the Football Association, on the attainment of his 80th birthday.

NO CHANGE IN IRISH LEAGUE.

There is to be no change in the constitution of the Irish League next season.
Brantwood's application for admission was not successful at the annual meeting. Larne and Cliftonville, the retiring clubs, being re-elected.

BRILLIANT TENNIS AT CANTON.

Last Year's Champion
Wins After Fine Game.

EFFECTIVE VOLLEYING.

Canton, Yesterday.
Before His Excellency Chan Ming-shu and Admiral Chan Chak and a large crowd of spectators was played yesterday, on the Yuet Shou Club's courts, probably the finest tennis match of the year between Mr. Ho Chun-man, last year's champion, and Mr. Lee Man-chung, a returned student from France.

The match was an exhibition between two styles of play—namely, the American versus the French style.

Mr. Ho plays what may be regarded as the American stroke—hard driving followed by running up and volleying at the net, besides effective overhead smashes.

Mr. Lee, who had learned his tennis in France, and had closely watched the playing of French stars, plays a game after the style of Cochet, that is, hitting the ball on the rise, thus speeding it back to and giving the opponent less time to prepare for the return. Also, like the French star, Mr. Lee is particularly quick in executing half volleys, and possesses a service which has a lot of sting with good length.

Closely Fought Game.

That the match was a closely fought game is evident from the score, which ran to five sets. At the beginning of the play, both men indulged in hard driving with plenty of speed, so that spectators were kept in a high pitch of excitement. The volleying was not, however, very effective.

Mr. Ho, who is undoubtedly one of the best at volleying, was not up to his usual form; it might have been due to the fact that owing to the rain the ground was heavy and slippery, and it was not an easy matter to run up to the net to volley against the hard hitting drives.

In the last three sets both men began to feel the effect of the speed of the first two sets; so that both automatically slowed down considerably, taking no chances and depending more upon placing their shots. In the fourth set, when Ho was leading by 2 sets to 1, and 5 games to 4, it was thought by the crowd that he should have won the match, as he held the advantage of the game by 40-15.

Wonderful Returns.
Mr. Lee, by wonderful returns and side-line shots, managed to equalise with his opponent, and then won the set. When the fifth set was entered, excitement was running keenly among the crowd; the members of the Yuet Shou Club began to cheer their champion, Mr. Lee; on the other hand, the members of the Citizen's Athletic Club were also loudly claiming for their champion, Mr. Ho.

Mr. Lee took the first two games of this last set. Then Ho's sympathy began to lose heart, but he rose to the occasion by winning three games in succession.

Splendid Volleying.
At this stage, Ho was putting all he knew into the game, realising that between the two he had more stamina and a bigger assortment of strokes, and so by splendid volleying and driving he finally won out.

The score was: 8-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.

It may be mentioned that the Yuet Shou Club, which sponsored the present tennis tournament are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which it conducted the various matches, both singles and doubles. Of the doubles, the finals will be played some time next week, weather permitting.

Turf Conspiracy.

BOOKMAKER SENTENCED TO HARD LABOUR.

Cyril Phillip Barnett, a bookmaker, of Bargoed, again appeared at the Monmouth Assizes charged with inciting, Salathiel Evans, postmaster at Aberbargoed post office, to conspire with him and others to defraud bookmakers by means of falsified betting telegrams.

Other charges alleged that on March 28, the day of the Lincoln Handicap, Barnett attempted to obtain from four firms of bookmakers by falsified betting telegrams amounts totalling about £1,072.

He was found guilty, and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The case for the prosecution was that Barnett asked Evans to put the post office clock back on the day of the Lincoln Handicap.

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MUSSOLINI'S ACTION

IN FAVOUR OF THE PEASANTRY.

[By Professor Arturo Marescalchi, State Secretary in the Italian Ministry of Agriculture.]

Vienna, June 26.
The Mussolini Government has made agriculture the chief task of its programme which provides for the exploitation of all those domains in any way suitable for improvements and by means of which cultivation is to be augmented to the greatest measure possible, making of Italy an agricultural state. The conquest of the soil is to-day the so-called "Bonifica Integrata" a complete recovery of the land which provides for the drainage and dessication of the marshland and malaria districts and the general improvement and modernizing of obsolete agricultural processes, so as to attain higher returns and to improve the economic situation of the farmers, thereby giving them better standards of life and obtaining an increase of population in the rural districts. This programme, besides the 2,305,000 hectares of marshland which still awaits complete drainage, also comprises 3,583,000 hectares of soil on which amelioration is possible and finally more than 3 million hectares of land which still awaits exploitation. Altogether it is a question of nearly one third of the area of the Kingdom of Italy. By means of drainage marshland has been dessicated or covered by better soil; 773,243 hectares can already be considered as reclaimed; 1,183,378 hectares are still being worked and 428,382 hectares still remain to be attacked. The enactment provisions of the law provide for work representing a value of more than 10 milliard Lire, distributed over 14 years.

State Subsidies.

To which extent the whole of the Bonifica Integrata will reimburse the state the sums advanced cannot yet be stated in so many figures. But we have an example. For the "Bonifica" of the Island of Ariano in the district of Polesine the state gave 8 million subsidies. Now, ten years after the conclusion of the ameliorations, it draws more than 22 millions worth of taxes from the same district. The whole of Italian cultivated land is suitable for intensive methods of agriculture. It will suffice to give the peasants a certain amount of technical training and to assist them on a large scale by agricultural implements and tools. Instruction will be

promoted by itinerant lectures, these groups of teachers having been, augmented by the Fascist government, by more than 300 sections and having reached a total of 618 to-day, moreover 2,500 professional poular courses of lectures have been instituted which were attended by 84,000 farmers. Aid was given for cultivation, oil for the motors being furnished exempt from taxation; in the last four years more than 4½ million lire worth of subsidies were granted for the mechanical cultivation of waste land, help was also granted for grain sowing; premiums and subsidies awarded for fruit growing, prizes of 7 million lire worth have been distributed within the last three years for the promotion of cattle-breeding in connection with the whole agricultural equipment of farms.

Grain Battle.

In order to gain an idea of the favourable results obtained we may quote the "Battaglia del Grano" (the grain battle) which was started by the Premier in 1925. The harvest of 71 million double metric quintals of grain obtained on an area in the last year which formerly produced at the utmost 50-55 million quintals signifies an uncontestable progress and brings Italy up to nearly the level of the average output per hectare of the big northern countries, a fact which formerly appeared unattainable. Italy in former years with an average harvest ranged seventh in rank; to-day with 14.7 double metric quintals she ranges fourth and is only surpassed by Great Britain, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Preventing an Exodus.

Every possible device is resorted to in order to prevent the exodus from the rural districts to the towns. Negligence of landlords is punished by compulsory measures, they being deprived of the permission to run their own estate which is entrusted to persons who guarantee for better results. Furthermore everything possible is being done in order to free the season workers, these vagrant, homeless elements from the unsatisfactory situation in which they are placed in the more populated districts and to direct them towards fixed agricultural work on the formerly waste land which the "Bonifica" has recovered, and where new tracts are being cultivated which require fresh labour. Great pains are being taken to repopulate these districts and one tries to give every family their own house and bit of land without hindering the agricultural cultivation on a large scale which is for the greater part conducted by machinery. Improve-

DARING ROBBERY.

ARMED DACOITS' COUP AT DELHI.

Delhi, July 7.
A letter signed "Long Live Revolution" received by Seth N. N. Gadodia, a municipal Commissioner here, was the prelude to the theft of Rs. 16,100 from his swadeshi shop in the heart of the city last night.

Five young men, two of whom appeared to be Bengalis and another a Sikh, entered the store about 10 p.m., held up the cashier at the point of a revolver and demanded the keys of the safe.

They seized currency notes and cash, amounting to Rs. 16,100, cut the telephone wires, and decamped. The dacoits fired several shots to frighten off some people who had gathered at the entrance. At Queen's Gardens they jumped into a car and sped away.

Mr. Gadodia stated he had recently received two letters, one of which stated:

"If we succeed we will pay your money with interest, otherwise you should forego your money, which is nothing as compared to the lives we have sacrificed for India." It was signed "Long Live Revolution."

Mr. Gadodia is a prominent Congress-worker. He was Mr. Gandhi's host at the beginning of the year.

A Testing Ground.

On General Motors' American testing ground cars covered 8½ million miles during 1929.

ments are introduced in general regarding the life of the rural population; besides better roads, drinking water and sanitary housing a minimum of social comforts is also to be spread in these strata of the population: telephones, electric light, pastimes and amusements such as wireless sets, cinemas, itinerant libraries, sports, housewife clubs, aiming at domestic training, etc. In this domain women can do a lot as the wish to live in the country often emanates from them.

That the measures of the Fascist Government in favour of the improvement of agriculture in Italy are successful, is proved by the fact that the rough output of the Italian soil and its agricultural undertakings has risen from 8½ milliard gold lire at the time Mussolini assumed the Government, to 12 milliard gold lire to-day.

OPIUM COMMISSION BACK.

"Much Has Already Been Done."

The opium problem cannot be solved in a day, but a solution can be found. This is the opinion pronounced by Sweden's Minister in Argentina, E. Ekstrand, on his return from an extensive tour through the Far East as the Chairman of the League of Nations' Anti-Opium Commission. The final results and the proposals as to how the opium-evil should be exterminated will be embodied in the report of the Research Commission to the League, but Minister Ekstrand has told the Swedish press some interesting facts concerning the research work now completed.

The Commission headed by Mr. Ekstrand and with a Swedish secretary, Mr. Renberg, also includes a Czechoslovakian and a Belgian member. It has travelled through India to Burma, the Malay States, the Dutch East Indies, Siam, Indo-China, Hong Kong, Macao, the Philippines, Formosa, Korea and Japan via Canada to Cherbourg back to Geneva. The commission has made thorough studies of the opium problem in all its aspects, collecting all available statistics and material, interviewed officials, clergymen, governors, teachers, doctors, prison officials, judges, lawyers and sea captains. They have visited numerous opium dens and examined opium addicts in all walks of life.

Soldiers Mow Down Poppy Fields. Minister Ekstrand emphasized that he is not pessimistic about the opium problem. Governments and officials have done much to eradicate the vice. In some countries the growing of poppies has been strictly forbidden, and soldiers have even been sent out to mow down entire fields of them. In other countries the opium has been kept under control and given out in small rations to notorious addicts. In some cases attempts have been made to cure severe opium cases by administering sleeping draughts, keeping the addicts asleep for a whole week to enable them to get over the unbearable craving for the drug.

On the whole there now seems to be a firm and unanimous opinion everywhere that the opium vice must be exterminated, and Mr. Ekstrand thinks that this can be achieved through efficient measures and by means of international co-operation.

BRITAIN'S OLDEST "MUSEUM."

An attempt is to be made to secure the restoration of what was at one time Britain's oldest museum. It is a wall in Oxford, designed by Sir Christopher Wren and provided with niches for the reception of 150 classical statues.

The proposal is sponsored by Dr. R. T. Gunther, the Curator of Old Ashmolean Museum, whose interest in some recent repairs led to the interesting discovery that the original structure is in excellent condition. It is concealed, however, behind an Eighteenth Century wall guarding the Sheldonian Theatre, also the work of Wren. The history of the "museum" is best described in the words of John Evelyn, the diarist, who was closely associated with the whole project and was personally responsible for the gift of the Arundel marbles to the University made in 1667 by Henry Howard, later Earl of Arundel and seventh Duke of Norfolk.

"When I saw these precious monuments miserably neglected," begins the record, "and how exceedingly the corrosive air of London impaired them, I procured him to bestow them on the University of Oxford. This he was pleased to grant me... and I sent immediately letters to the Vice-Chancellor, that if they esteemed it a service to the University (of which I had been a member) they should take orders for their transportation."

There followed a decree of thanks, and two years later the diarist was present at the inaugural celebration at the Sheldonian Theatre. He dined, so he tells us, with the Vice-Chancellor, and spent an enjoyable afternoon inspecting "the noble marbles and inscriptions, now inserted in the walls that compass the area of the Theatre, which were 150 of the ancient and most worthy treasures of that kind in the learned world."

"Observing," he continues, "that some idle persons began to scratch and injure them, I advised that a hedge of holly should be planted at the foot of the wall to be kept breast high only to protect them; which the V.C. promised to do the next season."

ARCHBISHOP O'DOHERTY.

Sailing on Trip to U.S. and Rome.

Archbishop Michael J. O'Doherty of the Philippines arrived here on Monday, by the s.s. President McKinley, on the first lap of a trip that will take him to Rome, after crossing the United States, to make the "ad limina" visit to the Holy See and to request the approval of Pope Pius XI. of the sale of the Dinalupihan Estate.

Archbishop O'Doherty will board the Empress of Japan here and proceed to the United States, where after touring some of its important cities he will board a liner for Italy. He expects to stay in the United States from three to four weeks, spending most of the time in New York where he counts with a large circle of friends.

It was learned officially that the archbishop will request the approval of the Pope for the sale of the Dinalupihan Estate, for which Representative Luis Santiago has received an option, provided he posts a bond of P600,000 before September 17. The 60-day option on the sale of this estate, which was signed on July 13, calls for a selling price of P2,250,000.

Archbishop O'Doherty will also make a report to the Vatican on the progress of the Catholic Church in the Philippine Islands. The archbishop expects to return to the Philippines in December, or January. During his trip abroad he will also visit his brother, Monsignor Joseph O'Doherty, rector of the University of Salamanca, famous Spanish centre of learning.

Father William Fletcher accompanied the archbishop to Hong Kong.

Representative Santiago, chairman of the house committee on friar lands and chief representative of the friar estate tenants, in the negotiations looking toward the purchase of the estates by the tenants, declared after returning from a trip to the Buenavista friar estate in Bulacan that he considered the Dinalupihan estate in Bataan virtually settled, and that he is starting discussion with the archbishop or his representatives on the question of the purchase of the Buenavista estate.

At the conference he and Representative Cirilo B. Santos of Bulacan, had with Archbishop Michael O'Doherty last Thursday, according to Representative Santiago, the legislators reiterated the intention of the tenants and their backers to comply with the requirements set forth by the archbishop in the option of sale given to the tenants requiring payment of P660,000 of the total selling price of P2,512,000 on or before September 18.

Mr. Santiago said that the tenants already have on hand P200,000 of the P660,000 required, but that he believed the rest of this amount could be raised within the life time of the option. He said he was so certain that the tenants could put up the necessary funds for the purchase of the estate that he did not hesitate to start negotiations for the purchase of the Buenavista estate. He explained that it is expected the Pope would have no objection to the sale of the friar estates in view of the fact that the archbishop himself finds no objection to such sale.

It was understood that the archbishop gave assurances that the Holy See also would have no objection to the sale of the Buenavista estate in Bulacan, consisting of three municipalities and covering an area of 28,000 hectares, if the church was offered a good price for it.

Mr. Santiago said the Buenavista estate may be bought for P3,400,000 which is believed to be the sum quoted to him by the church dignitaries handling sale negotiations. The Buenavista estate has about 17,000 tenants, according to the Rizal salon.

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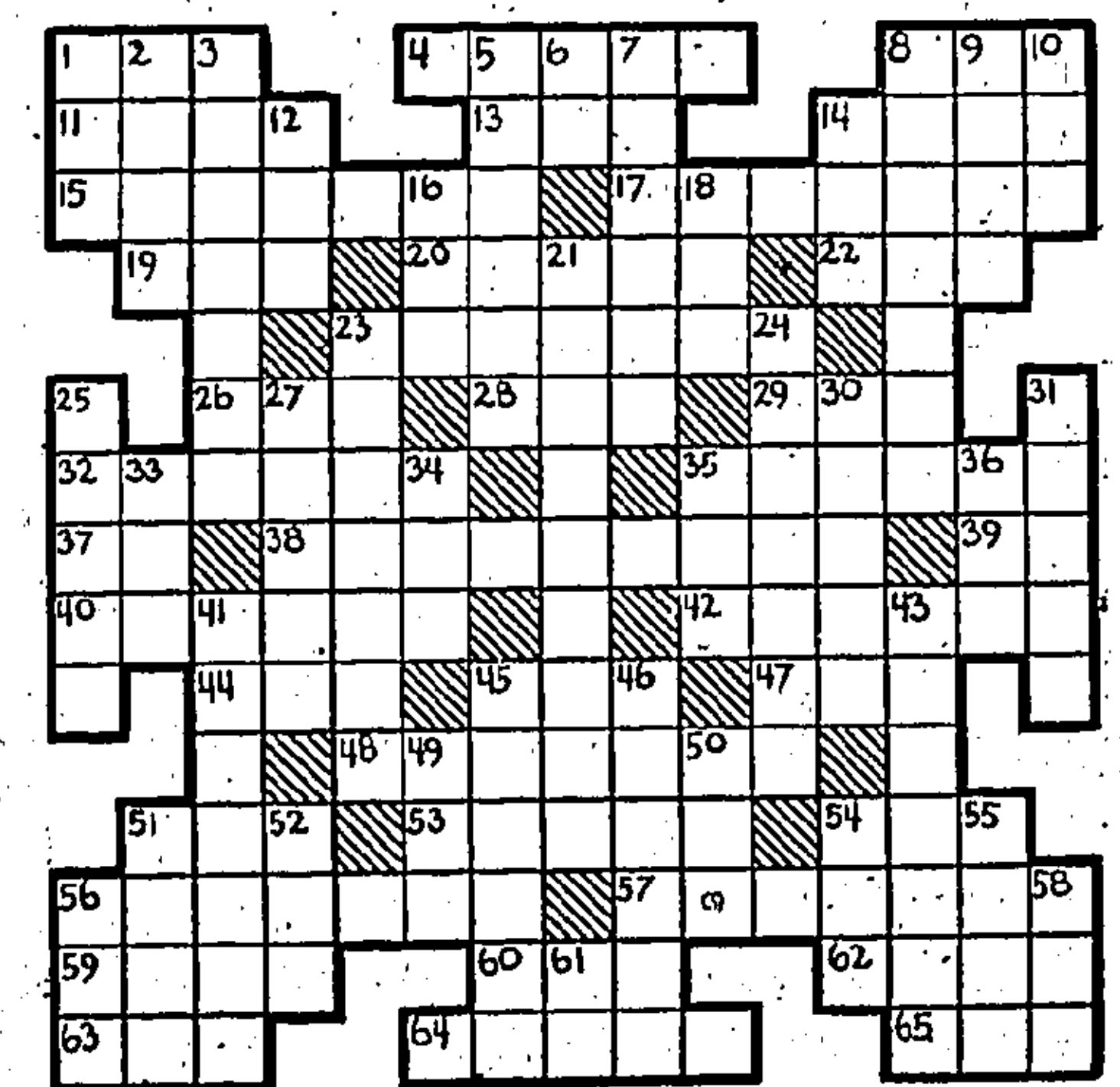
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1-Old measure of length
4-To worship
8-Prefixed-bad
11-Borrel and gray horse
13-Single
14-A state in Brazil
15-A gall (Bot.)
17-One who cavils
19-German for "the"
20-Scotland
22-Greek letter
23-Referring to "Gaelic"
25-A metric land-measure
28-Mottled streak in wood
29-A letter of the alphabet
32-Layer of tiles (pl.)
35-Newest
37-Ordinance Department (abbr.)
38-A town near Boston
39-Conjunction
40-A water nymph (Gr. Myth.) | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-An ancient city in Mesopotamia
44-A beverage
45-Possessive pronoun
47-A shade tree
48-Travelling salesman
51-Enraged
53-Near (Post.)
54-Part of a circle
56-To relate in detail
57-Tells
58-A nomad
60-Ending of superlative adjectives
62-A pond or pool
63-Glass companion
64-Ascended
65-To work, as flax | VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Etruscan household god
12-New Greek (abbr.)
14-A desert
16-To lick up
18-Suffix—pertaining to
21-The watercourse
23-Compacted in rows
24-A German church historian
25-Small piece of rock
27-To resist authority
30-A form of iron
31-To bind
33-Suffix—same as "id"
34-Yurt
35-Falseness
36-Distress signal
41-An extremist
43-More clever
45-One who kills game
48-Sung
49-Hurried
50-Before
51-Girl's name
52-Crowd
54-A wine measure used in Europe
55-To cover with wax
56-To knock sharply
58-Determined
61-Thus |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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**"SCOUNDREL" WHO
MARRIED GIRL OF 15.**

Wish to Start Life
Anew.

Walter Arthur Charles Dicketts, aged 30, described as a company manager of rue Desrenarde, Paris, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by the Marylebone magistrate on several warrants charging him with fraud and fraudulent conversion of money.

Dicketts had been brought to London from Hamburg, following extradition proceedings, and it was stated that he had been in custody for nine months at Salzburg, Austria, where he had been sentenced for fraud.

It was stated that he had used a number of names and in the first case had obtained money from Douglas Marks, a professional entertainer, by posing as a publicity agent for an American film company. He said he could help Marks to make money in America and received £15 from him towards the cost of his journey to America.

Short Married Life.

At Leigh-on-Sea, it was stated, he posed as the manager of a New York firm, saying his salary was £1,200 a year, and married a girl who was understood to be under 16 years of age. Within a short time he left her and she returned to her parents. The girl

father entrusted him with Belgian and French francs, worth £19 3s. 5d. to change into English money, but he never received this.

Further frauds in Market Harborough, where Dicketts called himself Captain Lathom, saying he had taken a hunting box for the season, were related by Mr. Percy Clayton, for the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Dicketts admitted all the charges and asked that other offences should be taken into consideration. Detective-Sergeant Smith said Dicketts was granted a temporary commission in the R.A.F. during the war, and in 1921 was deprived of permission to retain his Army rank on being convicted by a civil power.

Greece to Mexico.

He went into business and lost all he had in the trade slump, and had since done film work at Elstree and Cricklewood, and had been a publicity agent in France, Greece, and the Near East. He had also acted as secretary to a rancher in Mexico.

Proving previous convictions, the officer said: "We regard him as a clever and plausible swindler."

Since his arrest in Austria Dicketts, added the detective, had written a number of stories and had expressed his intention of trying to earn his living by authorship. The detective had found the stories "very readable." Dicketts, after being sentenced, asked to have everything cleared up so he could be free from fear of rearrest and could start a new life.

**THE HABITS OF THE GERMANY ON THE
PARIS EDITOR.**

The Office "At Home" Day.

AFFABLE AND ACCESSIBLE.

Paris, June 30.
During the decades, Paris editors have been renowned for their accessibility; seldom are they so overwhelmed by work and other cares that callers are sent away cursing and lamenting. The visitor with an idea for an interesting article is attentively listened to by a sympathetic host, who presses upon him a cigarette from a little yellow packet—containing twenty for five-pence-halfpenny. Should the caller be a person of social eminence, he is escorted to the front door; if the aspirant for literary distinction shows that francs are scarce with him, the editor is none the less courteous. Ever polite.

The "redacteur en chef" also sets apart one afternoon in the week for receiving those who desire an interview. From half-past two till four o'clock a file of callers passes graceful compliments with him, make known their suggestions—and blow the usual cloud of smoke. Those who are, so to speak, of the approved outside staff have not wasted their time, nor that of the editor, past services having made a name for them. Others, though unable to derive benefit from the visit, are not altogether discontented; they at least have been cordially received. Before the last visitor has left, the wastepaper basket is heavy with wrappers in which cigarettes once were housed. The ashtray is emptied many times.

In a word, Paris editors are most affable—they have no patience with "the divinity that doth hedge a King." No frills.

His Sad Fate.

"Monsieur" usually is, alas, ill-paid, compared with the salaries obtaining in America and England. He may have successfully edited a paper for many years without earning more than a living wage; as to putting by sufficient to purchase a modest annuity, that is out of the question. Nor do his duties afford him leisure in which to write for other publications, unless he is charged with the conduct of a magazine. The best that an editor of a flourishing daily paper can hope for is a pension, when, at the age of seventy, or thereabouts, he is past work. The "redacteur en chef" who retires on a compassionate allowance of £8 a month thinks himself lucky, and never ceases blessing his late employers. One unfortunate, elderly man was lately retired, through illness, on £5 a month, and informed that an exception had been made in his case. Happily, the recipient of this bounty has since drawn a prize in the State lottery, a stroke of luck which has resulted in greatly improved health. He is the envy of all shelved editors.

Occasionally a far-seeing journalist, who numbers amongst his acquaintances adventurous capitalists, "strikes it lucky." Persuading those with money that a new venture can be made to pay, he secures the necessary capital, and, with the assistance of a pushing advertisement-cannasser, makes a success of the paper. Or a wealthy tradesman with political aspirations, having become a "depute," runs a weekly news-sheet, in which his views (licked into shape by the editor) are made known to all France. The "redacteur en chef" "touches" from a thousand to fifteen hundred francs a month, according to the politician's generosity. In either case a miserable remuneration.

The man who is thus employed writes almost every word of the four pages constituting the diminutive journal; his principal's weekly leader excepted. He certainly earns the monthly dole.

Limited Knowledge.

Paris editors are men of education. Few have omitted to pass the examination for "baccalaureat" (B.A.), while some, who decorate the higher walks of editorial circles, sport (in the uppermost button-hole of each coat in their wardrobe) the purple rosette bestowed in recognition of educational services to France. Where politics are concerned, editors have ever been well-informed; for all Frenchmen are born politicians. This general knowledge in other directions leaves something to be desired, unless it concerns the land in which they have been brought up. The French—even when they are well-to-do—hate travelling and the experience which is acquired by intercourse with the world at large. None care to improve their minds in the right direction. A pity.

Although the editor is no linguist, he uses an occasional English word in his leaders, and incorrectly. The Paris Jockey Club is alluded to as "le Jockey," a steeple-chase as "un steeple."

**GERMANY ON THE
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In the Grand Hotel of the most interesting capital in Europe (writes "H.H.S.") an Englishman arrived with an enormous amount of luggage, and took a large sitting room on the first floor. He represented one of the oldest firms in the Midlands.

When he invited me to see his samples, I expressed astonishment that his list of goods was printed in English and that the prices were marked in £ s. d. He replied that his firm supplied the lists. He could not understand German.

Nobody whom I saw came into his room, and two or three days later, when I again inspected his extraordinary collection of travelling bags, hunting knives, and other things I was not surprised to hear that he had sold nothing.

German Contrast.

This Englishman appears to have spent about £50 in the hotel, but did no business. He eventually left for Constantinople and Egypt, and perhaps the Khyber Pass.

After seeing off this energetic, pushing, highly trained commercial traveller I found a gentleman standing at the door of the hotel. He handed me his card, and asked me to do him the honour of going up to his room, which was on the top floor.

"I must be off in a day or two," he said, "I have been following the English traveller for the past month all the way from Ostend, and I shall keep on following him."

"Look here," he continued. "My samples do not exceed 54lb. in weight and I represent 52 German firms. Each firm appoints me for three months and pays me one mark a day and 2½ per cent. on all I book as orders."

"Everything I have is a sample—my hat, my umbrella, my collar, my studs, my watch, my clothes, cigarette-case, pocket-book and pencil, even my boots."

"Now the first day when we (the English traveller and I) arrived at this hotel I went downstairs to have my early morning coffee. I took up the coffee cup and said to the manager, 'Where do you get these cups from?' I think we could supply you with better at 25 per cent. cheaper. Show me the invoice."

"I read it, and then told him that I could let him have better coffee cups and tea cups, plates, etc., with the monogram of the hotel engraved upon them, for 33 per cent. less than he was paying. Room Free."

"I then said to the manager, 'If I do this, what will you charge me for my room?' The reply was, 'Nothing; we "make" by your coming.'"

"Then I did similar business with regard to the teaspoons, forks and knives, and got, beside my room, my early breakfast as long as I was in his hotel. By dinner time I had booked orders for glass, blankets, plated things, for tea and coffee, sheets, etc., and got contracts by which I had all my food free and two bottles of wine a day."

"The manager told me the directors of the company were very pleased as he had placed orders at three to six months' credit and had made a saving of £15,000."

Perhaps I should add that by way of contrast to the British traveller the German knew three languages perfectly in addition to his own.

His catalogues were in seven languages—German, French, Italian, Polish, Russian, Greek, and Slav.

"We have not got the men—why not?"

and a cross-country running event as "un cross." These and similar errors have been pointed out to various ignoramuses, who, looking upon the correction as sheer folly, take umbrage at the attempt to set them on the right path. Frenchmen consider themselves infallible.

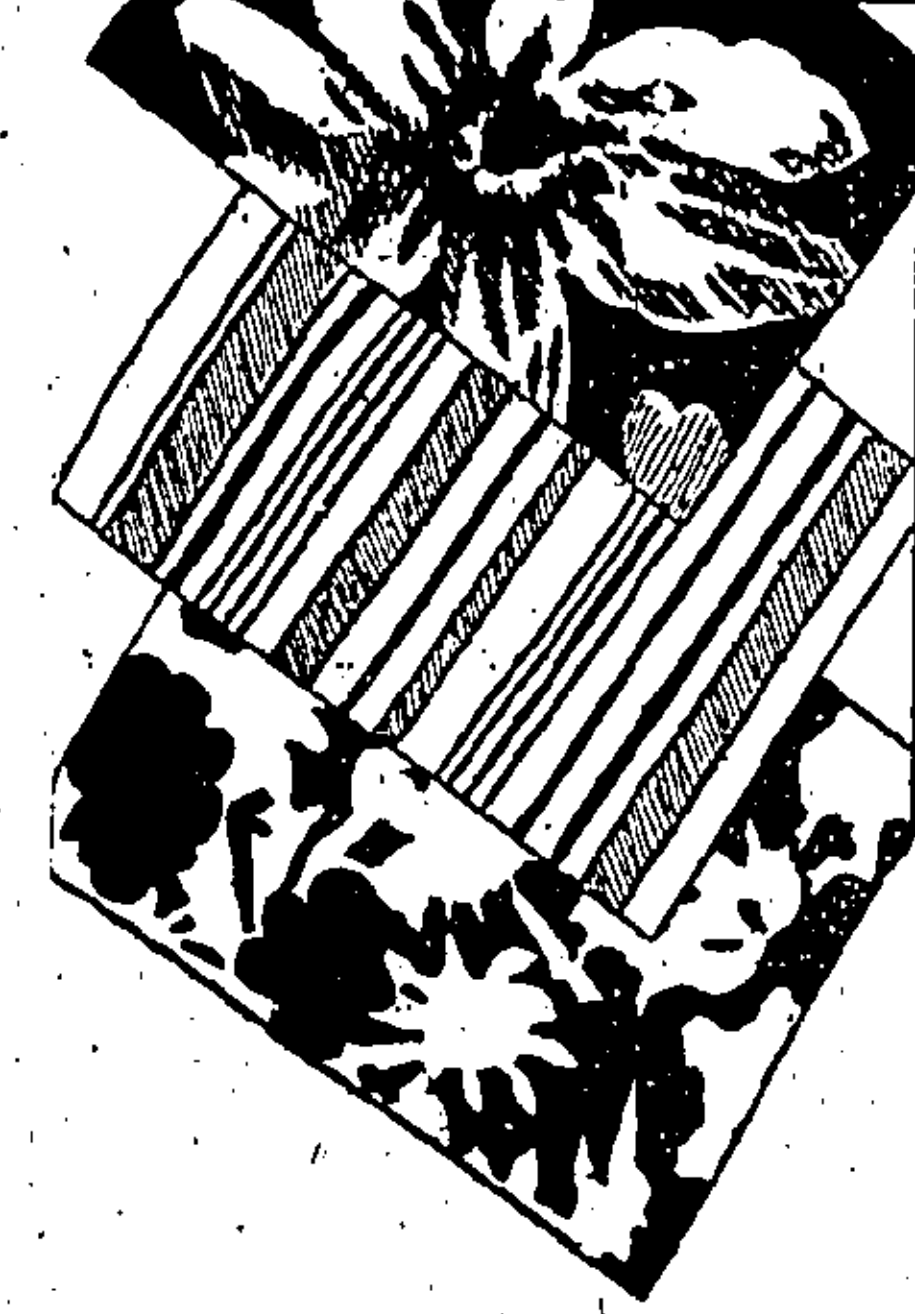
Every now and then an editor is called upon to fight a duel, his political opinions being resented by the person who has been attacked. The combatants meet in the Bois de Boulogne, the pistol or felling doing the business for which these deadly weapons are intended. Sometimes the encounter is bloodless, the pair kissing and making friends.

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SHOE THROWN AT DEPUTY MAYOR.

Uproarious Scenes at a
Council Meeting.

MAYOR STILL IN PRISON.

Calcutta, Yesterday.
There were uproarious scenes
at a meeting of the Calcutta Cor-
poration to elect a Mayor and
Alderman, owing to the failure of
the Mayor, Sengupta, who is at pre-
sent in prison, to take the oath
within the statutory period.

The candidates for office at yes-
terday's meeting were Sengupta
and Subhas Chandra Bose, who is
also in prison, the leaders of the
rival groups of the Congress Party.
Sengupta's followers scaled the
wall and entered the Chamber and
made noisy demonstrations. A shoe
was thrown at the Deputy Mayor,
who is a member of the Bose group.
The meeting finally had to be ad-
journed.—Reuter.

UGLY SCENES.

STRIKERS BLOCK THE ROADS
AND STONE BUSES.

Lille, Yesterday.
Strikers repeated their ugly de-
monstrations to-day, blocking the
roads with obstacles and stoning
buses conveying non-strikers from
Belgium. The number of strikers
at Roubaix and Tourcoing has in-
creased to over 20,000.—Reuter.

Strike to End.

Paris, Yesterday.
The metal workers strike shows
signs of ending. A number of em-
ployees at Lille returned to work
yesterday. The strike in the metal
industry at St. Quentin has also
ended. A number of workers in
other industries who came out in
sympathy with the metal workers
has also resumed. Employers an-
nounce that all factories are re-
opening to-day.—Reuter.

MIXED MONEY.

TROUBLE OVER A
LOAN.
COMPLICATED POINTS.

Complicated points of accounting
were presented to the Chief Justice,
this morning, in an action in which
Un Tsing-chun, Un Tin-kwong, and
Un Ching-shi, executors of Un
Ho-u, asked for an order as to the
disposal of certain property, upon
which an equitable charge was given
some years ago.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who appeared
for plaintiffs, instructed by Messrs.
Wilkinson and Grist, in opening the
case, stated that the action concern-
ed the sum of \$50,000, which was
advanced to them out of the estate
of Lau Ping in August 1914. Lau
Ping's administrators were his sons
Lau Yu-fong, and Lau Yik-cheuk,
but on September 20, 1927, Lau Yu-
fong died, and Lau Lam-shi became
his executrix in due course.

Trouble Begins!

In December, 1927, plaintiffs re-
paid the money to Lau Yik-cheuk as
the surviving administrator of Lau
Ping. It is claimed that this re-
payment was made by adjustments
of accounts in the books of the
Kung Yuen firm, in which plaintiffs,
under the title of Un Wo Lok Tong,
and Lau Ping's estate, under the
long name of Lu Kwong Yue Tong,
were both interested.

Lau Yik-cheuk does not appear
personally in the present action,
but plaintiffs base their action upon
the grounds that the sum has been
repaid to him in the manner stated.

Lau Lam-shi, the first defendant,
in reply, states that she had no
direct knowledge of the transaction
in question, nor any information
upon the matter furnished her.
Previous to the present action she
requested that a proper accounting
be furnished her, which she alleges
she has not received. She also
states that the title deeds of the prop-
erty covered have never been in her
possession.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr.

SERIOUS PROBLEM OF GRAIN SURPLUS.

Children Threatened by
Scanty Milk Supply.

PIGS FED ON WHEAT.

New York, Yesterday.
"Nature seems to be solving the
problem of the grain surplus."
This remark, by a member of the
Farm Board, indicates the only
bright spot in a record drought
throughout almost the entire
country. Farmers in the grain
States have begun to feed wheat
to pigs and cut it for hay, as the
grass is scorched up. The grain
brokers estimate the loss of the
corn crop for July at 400,000,000
bushels, and, by a rough estimate,
the total losses due to drought at
\$500,000,000.

The country's milk supply has
threatened children in the middle
west corn belt, who are subsist-
ing on the meagre diet, as the
cows are dried up for lack of pas-
ture.—Reuters American Ser-
vice.

PREMIER RETURNS.

VISIT TO OBERAMMERGAU
PASSION PLAY.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Prime Minister returned to
London this afternoon from
Oberammergau, where he wit-
nessed the Passion play during
the week-end. He will leave for
Lossiemouth, Scotland, to-mor-
row, travelling by air if the
weather permits.—British Wire-
less Service.

F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr.
A. el Arculoli, are appearing for the
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The case is proceeding.

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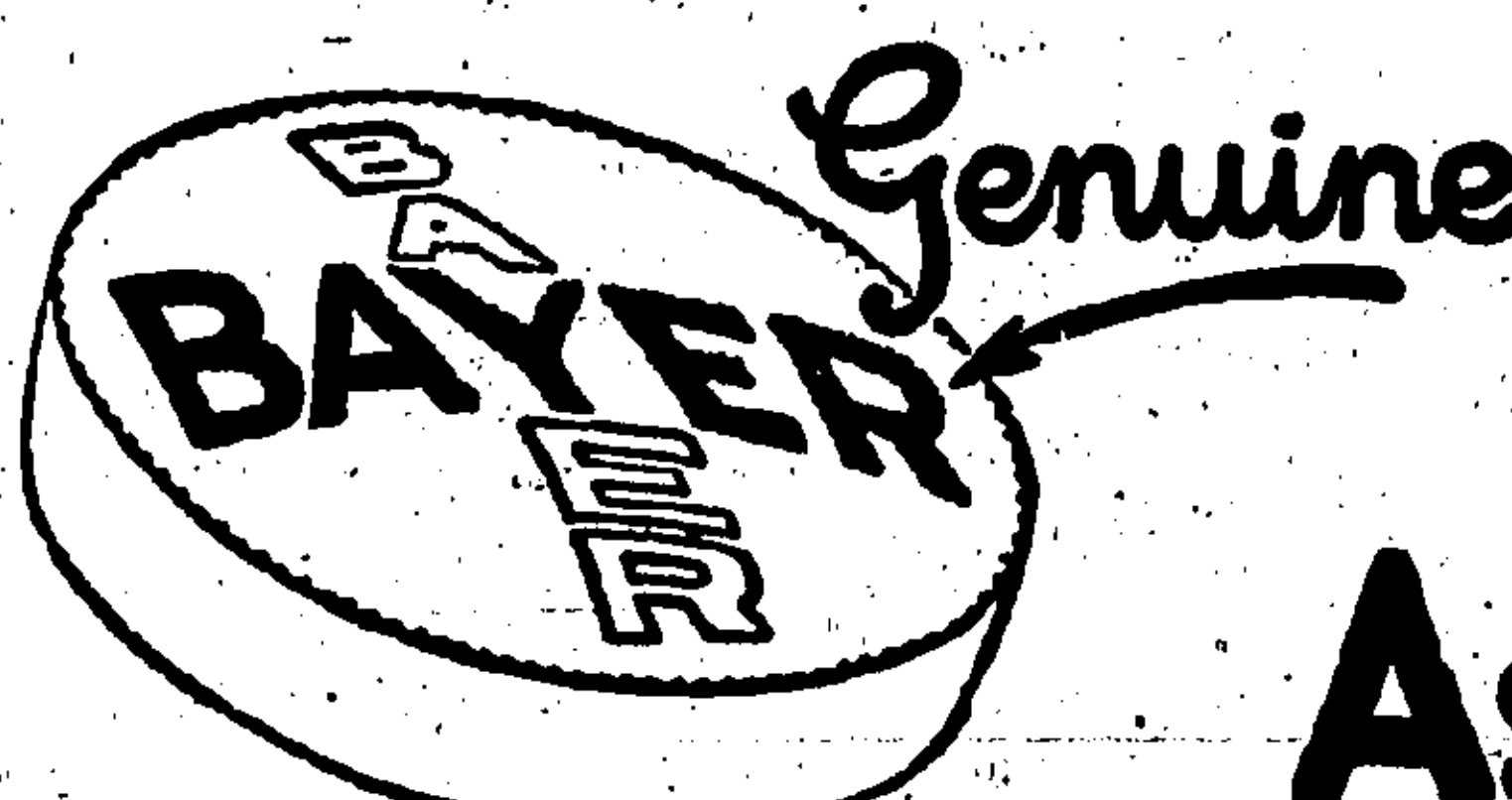
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